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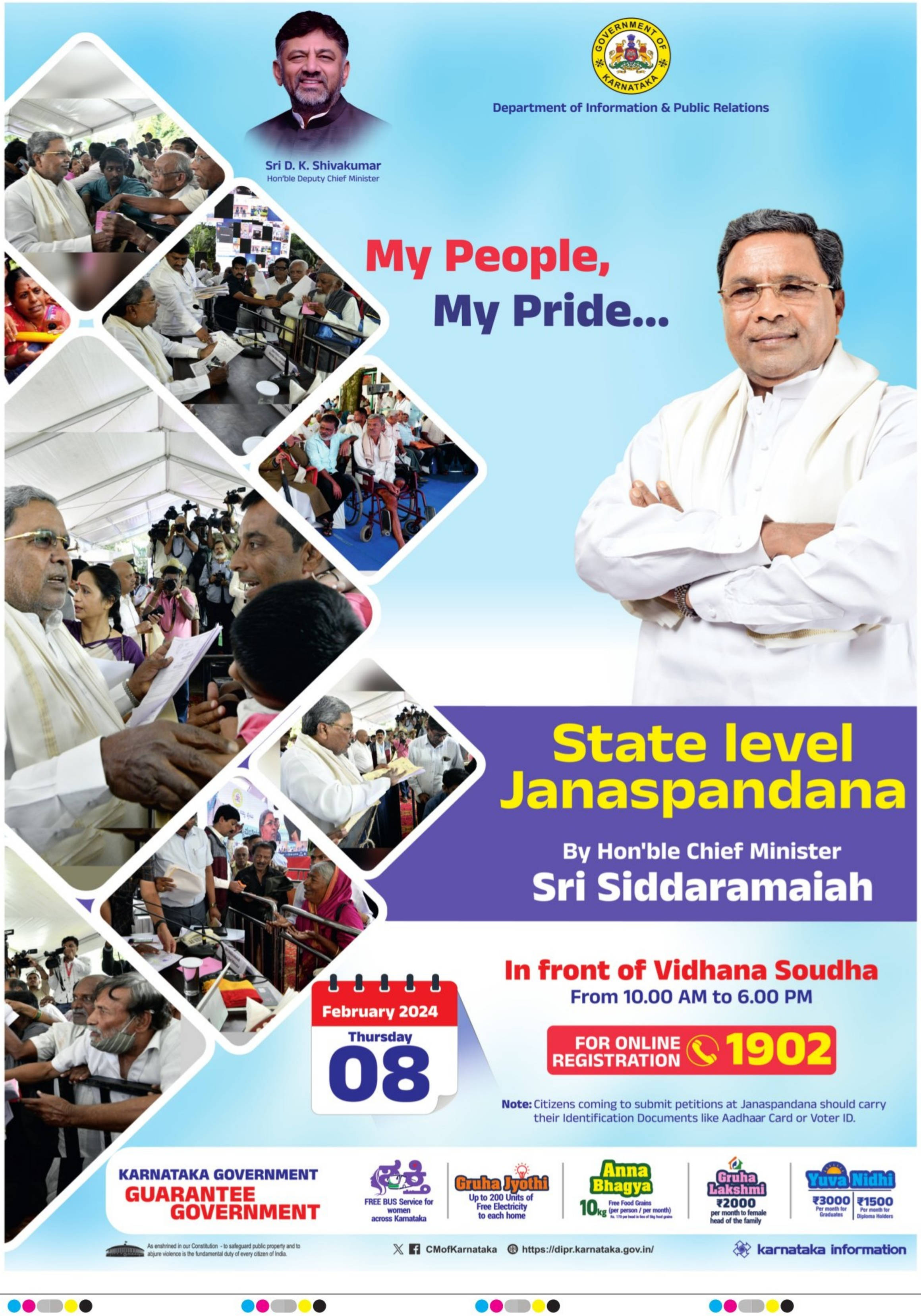
US APPEALS COURT: TRUMP IS NOT IMMUNE FROM PROSECUTION

A federal appeals panel ruled on Tuesday that former US president Donald Trump can face trial on charges that he plotted to overturn the results of the 2020 election, rejecting the former president's claims that he is immune from prosecution. The decision marks the second time that judges have spurned Trump's immunity arguments and held that he can be prosecuted for actions undertaken while in the White House and in the run-up to January 6, 2021.


GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Department of Information & Public Relations
Sri D. K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
My People,
My Pride...
State level
Janaspandana
By Hon'ble Chief Minister
Sri Siddaramaiah
In front of Vidhana Soudha
From 10.00 AM to 6.00 PM
February 2024
Thursday
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FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION 1902
Note: Citizens coming to submit petitions at Janaspandana should carry their Identification Documents like Aadhaar Card or Voter ID.
KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT
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Gruha Jyothi
Up to 200 Units of Free Electricity to each home
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₹2000 per month to female head of the family
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As enshrined in our Constitution - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.
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CENTRAL MINE PLANNING & DESIGN INSTITUTE LIMITED
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Ltd.)
Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi-834031, Jharkhand, India

NOTICE

"All the tenders issued by CIL and its Subsidiaries for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on websites of Coal India Ltd. **www.coalindia.in/** respective Subsidiary Company (CMPDI, **www.cmpdi.co.in**), CIL e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in**. In addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal **https://gem.gov.in**."

NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION
Karnataka State Health & Family Welfare Society
Arogya Soudha, 1st Floor, Magadi Road, Bengaluru - 23
Ph: 080-23113584 e-mail: pdrch-hfws@karnataka.gov.in

No: LWSTC/STDC/08/2023-24/SE-0008/Call-3 Date: 05.02.2024

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender for Making Arrangement of food and Snack for the Training Programs arranged under NTEP Program.

National Health Mission invites tender from reputed agencies with necessary documents for Making Arrangement of Food and Snack for the Training Programs arranged under NTEP Program.

The detailed notification regarding eligibility and other details can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** The Tender document can be downloaded through "KPP Portal" from **06.02.2024 at 11.00 am onwards** and last date for receipt of tender is on or before **23.02.2024 at 05.30 pm.**

Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during the office hours from 11:00 am to 05:30 pm.

DIPR/CP/BCPL/3443/2023-24

Sd/-
Project Director (RCH)

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitradurga District-577501

No.: Election:CR:353/2023-24 Date: 03.02.2024

e-Tender Notice

(Two Cover System) (Through e-Procurement Portal)

Tenders are invited in two cover system through e-procurement from eligible Tenderers for supply of videographer along with video camera on hire related to upcoming Lok Sabha General Elections -2024. Details are given in the table below.

(1) Commencement of download of e-Tender Form from website- https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/:-03.02.2024 (2) Last Date for Queries on or before:-14.02.2024 at 5.00 pm (3) Pre-bid Meeting:-16.02.2024 at 11.00 am (4) Last Date for Uploading of Tender in e-procurement platform on or before:-17.02.2024 at 5.00 pm (5) Opening of Technical Bid:-19.02.2024 at 11.00 am (6) Date of Original Document Verification:-Will be done on the uploaded documents at e-portal. (7) Submission of Samples:-Not applicable (8) Opening of Financial Bid:-Will be intimated. (9) Approximate value of tender:-Rs. 90.00 Lakhs For further information visit e-procurement website - https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in for information contact phone no. 08194-222176.

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/547/2023-24

Sd/- Additional Deputy Commissioner, Chitradurga District.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, Drainage Circle, Balasore.

A-1439 Email ID: sedcbls@yahoo.com

"e" PROCUREMENT NOTICE NO.- ACEDCBLS - 19/2023-24

1	Name of the Work	Drainage Works (under D.I.P Scheme)
2	Name of Project	4 No of individual work
3	Estimated cost of individual works	Estimate cost Varies from Rs. 2,93,60,571 /- to Rs.6,95,00,000/- (Excluding G.S.T)
4	Period of completion	11 (Eleven calendar month)
5	Bid Identification Number	ACEDCBLS/DDBLS-01-19-2023-24 A CEDCBLS/DDBLS-02-19-2023-24 ACEDCBLS/DDBLS-03-19-2023-24 ACEDCBLS/DDBLS-04-19-2023-24
6	Date & Time of availability of Bid document in the portal	From 12.02.24 at:10 hours to 26.02.24 at:17 hours
7	Date of Opening of technical bid	**Dt.27.02.2024 at: 11.30 hours. In the Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, Drainage Circle, Balasore**
8	Date of Opening of Financial bid	To be uploaded in portal
9	Date of Lottery (if required)	To be notified
10	Procurement Officer/ Name & address of the officer inviting Bids	Additional Chief Engineer, Drainage Circle, Balasore

Further details can be seen from the Govt. Web site **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer
Drainage Circle, Balasdre.

OIPR-32190/11/0026/2324

AXIS BANK
Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the AXIS BANK LTD, Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **16.09.2023** calling upon the **1) N S Distributors Represented By Proprietor, Mr. K Afzal Pasha ,** S/o K Abdul Subhan, No 4, 1st Main Road, B M Krishnappa, Layout, Shampura, Kava Byrasandra, Near BBMP Office, Bangalore 560032, **Also At : Mr. K Afzal Pasha** S/o K Abdul Subhan, # 2424, 5th Cross, Hanifiya Masjid Road, Near HP Petrol Bunk, Kushal Nagar, Bangalore 560045. to repay the amount **Rs. 91,46,446 /-** (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty Six Only) mentioned in the notice towards the loan account no's **921030021969152**. being the amount due as on **14.09.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **06.02.2024**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD Rs. 91,46,446/-** (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty Six Only) being the amount due as on 14.09.2023 and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing New B M P Municipal No 56, PID No 95-234-56 (Old Site No 1603/1551) Hanifia Mosque Road B M P Ward No 95 Kadugondanahalli Village Kaval Byrasandra Road Kasaba Hobli Measuring East to West 30 Ft, & North to South 28 Ft In all Measuring 840 sq ft along with building Constructed Thereon and Bounded as follows : East By : 20 Feet Wide Road, West By : Private Property, North By : Property Belonging To Farahatunnisa, South By : Government Road.

For any clarification please contact Mr. Ranjith 9739959992

Date : 06.02.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಶಸ್ತ್ರಚಿಕಿತ್ಸಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಉಪವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಕುಂದಾಪುರ-576201
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: (08254) 230333/234808 ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: ghkundapura@gmail.com

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(1) **ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ/ದಿನಾಂಕ:** ನಂ:ಸಾಆಕು:ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರುಟೆಂಡರ್: ಔಷದ: 12: 2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ 06.02.2024, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರ: **ಔಷದ ಖರೀದಿ,** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ: **ರೂ. 75,00,000/-,** ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ: **ರೂ. 1,87,500/-,** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆರಂಭ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06-02-2024,** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **20-02-2024 ಸಮಯ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ,** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **21-02-2024 ಸಮಯ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ**

(2) **ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ/ದಿನಾಂಕ:** ನಂ:ಸಾಆಕು: ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರುಟೆಂಡರ್: ಪ್ರ.ರಾ:13: 2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ 06.02.2024. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರ: **ಪ್ರಯೋಗಾಲಯ ರಾಸಾಯನಿಕ,** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ: **ರೂ.30,00,000/-,** ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ: **ರೂ.75,000/-** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆರಂಭ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06-02-2024,** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **20-02-2024 ಸಮಯ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ,** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **21-02-2024 ಸಮಯ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 12.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ**

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯಲು ಸ್ಥಳ: ಶಸ್ತ್ರಚಿಕಿತ್ಸಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಉಪವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಕುಂದಾಪುರ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ಸಮಲು/ಕೆಪಿಎಂಸಿಎ/714/23-24 ದಿ: 06.02.2024

ಸಹಿ/- ಶಸ್ತ್ರಚಿಕಿತ್ಸಕರು, ಉಪವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಕುಂದಾಪುರ-576201, ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

AXIS BANK
Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD**, Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated : **20.11.2023** calling upon the **(1) Mr. Jonack Gupta** S/o Jayanya Gupta, Villa # 4, LGCL Bamboo, Forest, Central Jail Road, Next to Indian Petrol Bunk, Rayasandra, Bangalore 560100 **Also At : Mr. Jonack Gupta,** S/o Jayanya Gupta, AVP, SynapseTechno Design, Innovations Pvt Ltd, Gate 2, Prestige Shantiniketan 8th Floor, Bangalore-560066 **(Borrower/Applicant) (2) Mrs. Sheetal Sharad Sawant** W/o Jonack Gupta, Villa # 4, LGCL Bamboo, Forest Central Jail Road, Next to Indian Petrol Bunk, Rayasandra, Bangalore-560100 **Also At : Mrs. Sheetal Sharad Sawant,** W/o Jonack Gupta, Bridge The Gap, # 13, KH No 754 Aksham Nagar, Yalachenahalli, Begur Road, Bangalore-560068. **(Co Applicant/Guarantor)** to repay the amount **Rs. 5,28,31,238 /-** (Rupees Five Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Eight Only) mentioned in the notice towards the **loan account no's PHR000908825951** being the amount due as on **20.11.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **06-02-2024.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD Rs. 5,28,31,238 /-** (Rupees Five Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Eight Only) being the amount due as on **20.11.2023** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Land Flat No 702 7th and 8th Floor Sapthagiri Janardhan Sun City Seenappa Layout New Bel Road Bangalore 560094 together with all the buildings and structures thereon fixtures fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth both present and future and Bounded as follows : East By : Site No 31, West By : Road, North By : Private Property, South By : Private Property.

For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy 9036773553

Date : 06.02.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Vijayanagar Hosahalli Branch, K. B. Sangha Building, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040.

POSSESSION NOTICE 13(4) (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX- IV - Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Vijayanagar Hosahalli Branch, Bengaluru** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated: **10.04.2023** calling upon the **Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors: 1) M/s Sheba Polysacks,** No.56, Bhadrappa Estate Kamakshipalya, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560079, Represented by one of its Directors **Sri. Vishwanath R., 2) Sri. Vishwanath R,.** No.47/B, 1st Cross, Manuvana, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, **3) Sri R.Parmesh** No.47/B, 1st Cross, Manuvana, Vijayanagar Bangalore-560040, **4) Sri. R. Mahadev,** No.47/B, 1st Cross, Manuvana, Vijayanagar Bengaluru-560040, **5) Sri. M. V. Srinivas,** No.105, Dodda Bylakere, Shivakote Post, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru -560089, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.33,41,546.11 Paisa** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Forty One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Six and Paisa Eleven Only) as on **10.04.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **02nd February 2024.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.33,41,546.11 Paisa** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Forty One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Six and Paisa Eleven Only) as on **10.04.2023** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the property New No.29, Old Site No.47/B, New PID No.123- W0021-7, Old PID No.33-13-29, situated at 1st A Cross, K H B Manuvana, 2nd Phase, Hosahalli, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, measuring East to West 40 Feet, North to South 25 Feet, totally measuring about 1,000 Square Feet, alongwith the building standing thereon and bounded on the : East by: Road, West by : Vacant Land, North by : House No.47/A, South by : House No.46.

Date : 02.02.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

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River Rafting and Water Sports Management and Monitoring Committee®
Deputy Director, Tourism Office Near R.T.O. Office, N.H-66, Goa Road Karwar-581301Ph: 08382-221172
email: ddtourismkarwar@gmail.com

DD/TU/K/CR-/2023-24 **Date: 05.02.2024**

Tender Notification (e-Procurement System)

The tender is invited by the Deputy Commissioner & Chairman River Rafting and Water Sports Management and Monitoring Committee (R) Uttara Kannada, Karwar from eligible tenders under two cover system shall be submitted through e procurement portal of Government of Kamataka.

Sl No	Name of the Work	EMD Amount	Contact Period
1	Selection of 3 operators for Providing Services of Scuba diving in Netrani Island situated at Murdeshwar in Bhatkal Taluka Uttara Kannada district.	Rs. 2.00 Lakhs (Two Lakhs) for 2 years (Returnable Without Interest)	1+1 Year

Terms and Condition

1. Tender Documents are available in Government of Kamataka e procurement portal
2. The EMD shall be paid in the form e-payment through e-procurement website
3. A refundable Fixed deposit amount, as performance guarantee, of Rs. 10.00 Lakh (Rupees Ten Lakh Only) amount shall be submitted in the name of Deputy Commissioner & Chairman River Rafting and Water Sports Management and Monitoring Committee Uttara Kannada, Karwar through Demand Draft before Executing Agreement. The said refundable deposit and will be refunded without any interest after the successful tenure of the contract and the said bidder ensures that no mishaps during the contract period.
4. Last date for submission of tender document on e-Procurement portal is on 22-02-2024 by 4:00 P.M.
5. Date of Technical Bid opening on 23-02-2024 by 5.30 p.m. in the Deputy Commissioner Office Uttar Kannada, Karwar.
6. For all further information and details, please contact No: 08382-221172 on office hours.

Sd/-
Deputy Commissioner and Chairman River Rafting and Water Sports Management and Monitoring Committee®
Karwar, Uttara Kannada

HUBBLLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly owned Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, P.B. Road, Navanagar, Hubballi. Phone No: 0836-2223526 Website : www.hescom.co.in
E-Mail ID : seepmc.hescom@gmail.com / eepmc1.hescom@gmail.com CIN : U31401KA2002SGC030437

No: HESCOM/SEE(PMC)/EE-P1/AEE-3/2023-24/CYS-6250 Dated: 05-02-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Superintending Engineer (Ele), Projects Monitoring Cell, Corporate Office, HESCOM, Hubballi invites the below said tenders on lumpsum Basis in HESCOM jurisdiction.

Sl.No.	Particulars	Bid Indent No.
1	Establishing of 2X5 MVA, 33/11 KV Sub-Station at Mirjan and Construction of 33KV D/C line using coyote conductor for a distance of 0.9 Kms tapping from Existing 33KV Kumta-Gokarna Line to the proposed 33/11 KV Substation, Mirjan in Kumata Taluk of Uttar Kannada District on Partial Turnkey basis.	HESCOM/2023-24/ EL/WORK_INDENT257
2	Replacement of 9.5mtr RCC pole/old four legged towers by M-type lattice towers of 33KV line from 110/33/11kv Kiravatti MUSS to 33/11KV MUSS Yellapur over a distance 16.75 kms in Yellapur Sub-Division, of Uttar Kannada District on Total Turnkey basis.	HESCOM/2023-24/ EL/WORK_INDENT258
3	Providing additional 4th 5 MVA, 33/11KV power transformer at 33/11KV sub-station Heble in Bhatkal Taluk, of Uttar Kannada District on Partial Turnkey basis.	HESCOM/2023-24/ EL/WORK_INDENT259
4	Repairs & Reconditioning of 8Nos of faulty 33/11kV, 5MVA Power Transformers failed at 33/11KV Sub-stations in O&M Zone, HESCOM, Belagavi on Partial Turnkey basis.	HESCOM/2023-24/ SE0026

The detailed notification regarding the bid enquiry can be obtained by logging in to the Website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in after 17.00 Hours of 07-02-2024.**

DIPR/Dharwad/757/Adverto/2023-24

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Project Monitoring Cell, HESCOM, Hubballi.

(Govt of Karnataka)
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER P.W.D DIVISION SEDAM

No. EE/PWD/Dvn/Sed/TS- 1/2023-24/2908 Date :03-02-2024

:: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

1) Details of Works : 1. Total no of work 01 in Sedam taluka Indent No's are as follows: Under 3054 SH Maintenance- 7937, 2. Total no of work 01 in Chittapur taluka Indent No's are as follows: Under 3054 SH Maintenance- 7956, 2) Head of Account: Under 3054 SH Maintenance For the year 2023-24, 3) Amount Put to Tender : **Lowest Estimate Cost Rs. 150.00 Lakhs, Highest Estimate Cost Rs. 200.00 Lakhs,** 4) Eligibility of Contractor : Class-3 contractor & Above, 5) Pre-Bid Meeting Date : **14-02-2024, Morning 11:30 Hrs**, 6) Last date & time for Tender Queries & receipt of tenders: **15-02-2024 - 17:30:00 Hrs,** 7) Tender Form Fee & EMD Amount: Tender processing fee & EMD As per e-portal, 8) Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **17-02-2024 - 16:00:00 Hrs**, 9) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **19-02-2024 - 16:30:00 Hrs**, 10) Date & Time for opening of Financial Bid : **21-02-2024 - 16:30:00 Hrs**, 11) Communication Address: Office of the Executive Engineer P.W.D Division Sedam, 12) Internet Address: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**, 13) If any changes for Cancelation : Any Changes and cancelations are done in www.kppp.kamataka.gov.in

DIPR/Kalaburagi/776/KSMC&A/2023-24

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.W.D Division Sedam

MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/52-2023-24

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. Lakhs) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) for Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-0505/0224 [RFX.No.5000001197] (Two Bid System) Procurement of Unused Uninhibited Naphthenic Based High Grade Mineral Insulating Oil as per IEC 60296 and Paraffin Based New Insulating Oil for Transformers & Switchgears as per IS 335 for R&M Scheme for the Year 2024-25 under various EHV PC O&M Zones of MSETCL against Tender No. SP/T-0505/0224 (RFx 5000001197) [2nd Call against Tender No. SP/T-0506/0823 (RFx 5000001141)]	2072.92 Lakhs 25,000.00	05.03.2024 Up to 16:00 Hrs. 05.03.2024 at 16:15 Hrs.

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (Gr.P&C)
Tel. No. : 022- 69852720/69852711/08329909813
Email: eepc@mahatransco.in, eegrp5@mahatransco.in.
For further details visit our website http://www.srmetender.mahatransco.in
Any further amendments will be published on the MSETCL website www.mahatransco.in. So bidders are requested to check the website.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಪು.ವಿ./ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ/ಸಿ.ಆರ್./ಟೆಂಡರ್/04/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 02-12-2023

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಪುರಸಭೆ ವಿಜಯಪುರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಇವರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ 2023-24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ಮುಕ್ತ ನಿಧಿ, ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.ಎಸ್.ಪಿ. ಮತ್ತು ಟಿ.ಎಸ್.ಪಿ., ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್ - 01 ರ ಯೋಜನೆ, 2022-23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪುರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿಯ ಅನುದಾನದ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ - 01 ಹಾಗೂ 04 ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಏಕ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಮತ್ತು ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಡಿ ಅರ್ಹ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

2023-24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ಮುಕ್ತ ನಿಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.ಎಸ್.ಪಿ. ಮತ್ತು ಟಿ.ಎಸ್.ಪಿ. ಅನುದಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ ಮಿಷನ್ ಯೋಜನೆ 01

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. (ರೂ. ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ
01	INDENT NO. : DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT12801	423.42	6,35,130/-	OTHER
02	INDENT NO. : DMA/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT10193/CALL-2	15.00	37,500/-	OTHER
03	INDENT NO. : DMA/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT10195/CALL-2	1.50	3,750/-	OTHER
04	INDENT NO. : DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT7977/CALL-2	1.80	4,500/-	OTHER
05	INDENT NO. : DMA/2023-24/SE/1458/CALL-2	15.00	37,500/-	OTHER
06	INDENT NO. : DMA/2023-24/SE/1728/CALL-2	15.93	39,650/-	OTHER

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು : (01) ಎ) ಕ್ರ. ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 01 ರವರೆಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆ ಕೋರಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ : 17-02-2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 17.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. ಬಿ) ಕ್ರ. ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 01 ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ : 19-02-2023 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ನಂತರದ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನ. ಸಿ) ಕ್ರ. ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 01 ರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 02-03-2024 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, (02) ಎ) ಕ್ರ. ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 04, 05, 06 ರವರೆಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆ ಕೋರಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ : 19-02-2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 17.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ, ಬಿ) ಕ್ರ. ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 04, 05, 06 ರವರೆಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ, ಸಮಯ : 21-02-2023 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ನಂತರದ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನ, (03) ಎ) ಕ್ರ. ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 02, 03 ಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆ ಕೋರಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 12-02-2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 17.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ, ಬಿ) ಕ್ರ. ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 02, 03 ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ : 14-02-2024 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ನಂತರದ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನ, 04) ಕ್ರ. ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1 ಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪೂರ್ವ ಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಥಳ : 08-02-2024 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ಪುರಸಭೆ ಕಛೇರಿ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಪುರಸಭೆ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ.
ಸಹಿ/- ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಪುರಸಭೆ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ.
ಸಹಿ/- ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಪುರಸಭೆ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಅಂನಿಕ/ಬೆಂಗ್ರಾ/ಮಾಹಿಪಾಲ್/3431/2022-23

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TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurment Portal)

Additional Director General of Police, Communication, Logistics & Modernization, Bengaluru has invited a tender for the following works through e-Procurement portal.

Tender No. **KSP/2023-24/IND0062, Date: 04.02.2024.** Name of work: Supply, Commissioning and Maintenance of Digital UHF Mobile sets and Digital UHF Walkie-Talkies for Mysore City & Hubli-Dharwad City through e-procurement portal. Estimated Bid value: **95.60 Lakhs**. Pre-bid meeting on **15/02/2024 at 11.30 A.M.** The last date and time for tender submission is **04/03/2024, at 5.00 P.M.**

Tender No. **GEM/2024/B/4585778, Date: 05.02.2024.** Name of work: Supply and Maintenance of Body worn camera and Docking stations for Police Department of Karnataka State through GeM portal. Estimated Bid value: **87.12 Lakhs.** Pre-bid meeting on **12/02/2024 at 11.30 A.M.** The last date and the last date and time for tender submission is **19/02/2024, 5.00 P.M.**

Tender No. **KSP/2023-24/IND0031 CALL-2 Date: 03/02/2024.** Name of work: Supply, 435 MDT(Mobile Data Terminal) Tablets along with 435 SIM CARD's for integrate fire and emergency calls (101-calls) to ERSS-112 through e-procurement portal. Estimated Bid value: **Rs.100.60 Lakhs.** Pre-bid meeting on **10/02/2024 at 11.30 A.M.** The Last date and time for tender submission **17/02/2024, 5.00 P.M.**

Further details can be obtained by visiting e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** For more information, please contact the above office.

DIPR/CP/3429/2023-24

Sd/- The Additional Director General of Police
Communication, Logistics & Modernization

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BRANCH OFFICE: No.421/G, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 1st stage, Indiranagar, Krishna Temple Road, Opposite to SBI Branch, Bengaluru- 560038

APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6) & proviso to Rule 9(1)]

AUCTION NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisos to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Religare Finvest Limited, Secured Creditor, **will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 13.03.2024 for recovery of ₹ 3,17,64,142.69** (Rupees Three Crore Seventeen Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand One Hundred Forty Two and Paisa Sixty Nine Only) **as of 18.01.2024** along with up to date, interest, costs and charges due to the RFL from the Borrower(s) /Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s) namely, **1) M/s. Laxmi Powerloom Unit, 2) Smt.Mahadevaiah Sowbhagya, 3) Sri. H.G. Karthik Kaladhar and 4)Sri.H.T.Gurudev**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

ITEM - I: All that piece and parcel of **Property bearing Katha No. 1831/1, Door No. 1538/1,** Old Katha No. 926, New Katha No. 168/215/201/3810/1 situated at **Doddaballapura Town, 4th Ward, Gangarapete, District Bangalore,** bounded on East by: Property of Ajameera Jan; West by: Municipal Road; North by: House belonging to Syed Hussain Sab; and South by: Property of Jayadeva. **Measuring 30 ¾ ft. and North to South 15 ½ ft.**

ITEM – II: All that piece and parcel of **Property bearing No. 3813/ D. 3028, Door No. 3813,** Old Katha No. 1833/1/2855/2535, New Katha No. 219/205/3813, situated at **4th Ward, Doddaballapura Nagara, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka, presently comes under the limits of BBMP** and bounded on: East by: Property of Patel Najappa; West by: Property of HT Gurudev; North by: Passage (Lane); and South by: Property of HT Gurudev. **Measuring 30X33 ft. and 31X40.6 ft.**

ITEM – III: All that piece and parcel of **Property bearing Katha No. 1832/2854/1539 & No. 3036/3027, Door No. 3811/3027,** New Katha No. 170/217/203/3811 situated at **Doddaballapura Town, 4th Ward, Gangarapete, District Bangalore, Karnataka, presently comes under the limits of BBMP** and bounded on: East by: Property of HT Gurudev; West by: Municipal Road; North by: Municipal Road; and South by: Property of HT Gurudev. **Measuring East to West: 40 ft. & North to South: 30 ft. & Totally measuring: 1200 sq. ft.**

ITEM – IV: All that piece and parcel of **Property bearing Katha No. 2852 & 3034, Old Door No. 2533/1538/1,** New Katha No. 167/214/200/3810, **New Door No. 3025/2533, situated at Doddaballapura Town, 4th Ward, Gangarapete, District Bangalore, Karnataka, presently comes under the limits of BBMP** and bounded on: East by: Property of H G Karthik Kaladhar; West by: House of M.Sowbhagya; North by: Passage Lane; and South by:Property of HT Jayadeva. **Measuring East to West: 15ft. + 19 ft. & North to South: 43.1 ft. + 33 ft. & Totally measuring: 1273 sq. ft.**

The **Reserve Price** will be **₹ 2,59,28,890/-**
and the **Earnest Money Deposit** will be **₹ 25,92,889/-**

Date, Time and Place of Auction: 13.03.2024
From 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon
at Religare Finvest Limited, No.421/G, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 1st stage, Indiranagar, Krishna Temple Road, Opposite to SBI Branch, Bengaluru- 560038

Known Encumbrances

RFL is not aware of any encumbrances on the secured asset to be sold. Interested parties should make their own assessment of the secured asset to their satisfaction. Secured Creditor (RFL) does not in any way guarantee or makes any representation with regard to the fitness/title of the aforesaid secured asset.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on Secured Creditor's website i.e., **www.religarefinvest.com**

For any other information, please contact Mr.S.Ansar on his Mobile No. 80734 05056, Email id: ansar.s@religare.com and Mr.R.Sannakala, Mob. 95356 92006 Email id: sannakala.r@religare.com

Date : 05.02.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Authorized Officer
M/s.Religare Finvest Limited

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11 persons killed in MP explosion; 174 injured

Harda: Eleven persons were killed and 174 others injured in an explosion at a crackers factory in Harda district in Madhya Pradesh on Tuesday. The reasons for the fire were not known immediately. Besides fire brigades, ambulances, doctors, NDRF and SDRF teams were rushed from neighbouring districts to speed up rescue efforts | PTI | P12

Modi Sarkar ki Guarantee
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Hockey player Varun Kumar booked under POCSO Act

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU Police has booked feted hockey player Varun Kumar under the stringent Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act following a complaint by a 21-year-old woman, who accused the Arjuna awardee of sexually abusing her when she was a minor.

The woman, who hails from Hyderabad and is currently working with an airline, said she met Kumar in 2018 when he was training at the Sports Authority of India in Bengaluru. She said Kumar later contacted her through Instagram and insisted on meeting her.

In her complaint to police, the woman said Kumar took her to a hotel room in Bengaluru in July 2019 on the pretext of having a discussion about their marriage and got physically intimate with her. She said she continued the relationship for five years based on his promise to marry her. She filed a complaint when he allegedly refused to marry her and also stopped responding to her calls.

S Girish, Deputy Commissioner of Police (West), said: "A case has been registered against the hockey player. At present, he is not in Karnataka. Two teams will be sent to trace him."

Kumar has also been booked under sections 376 (rape) and 420 (cheating) of the IPC.

Kumar, 28, is a native of Himachal Pradesh, who debuted for India in 2017. The Himachal government awarded him ₹1 crore after the Indian men's Hockey team won the bronze medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. He was also part of the Indian team that won silver in the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games. He was conferred the Arjuna Award in 2021. He later moved to Punjab and was recently promoted to the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police.

Accused currently in Odisha

Varun is currently training with the national squad in Bhubaneswar for the upcoming FIH Pro League. India are scheduled to face Spain in their opening encounter on February 10

U-19 WC

INDIA DEFEAT SA BY TWO WICKETS, ENTER FINALS

Five-time champions India overcame some jittery moments to defeat South Africa to advance into the final for the ninth time. Skipper Uday Saharan led from the front with 81 (124 balls), while Sachin Dhas scored 96 to bail India out from being 32/4 in their tricky pursuit of 245 | P17

Uttarakhand's UCC bill tabled, live-in registration mandatory

Opposition seeks more time to study legislation; wants it sent to House panel for vetting

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

AMONG the major talking points of the Uniform Civil Code bill tabled in Uttarakhand's special assembly session on Tuesday was the stipulation that live-in partners must register themselves within a month with district officials or face imprisonment. Anyone in a live-in relationship for more than a month without getting it registered could face up to three months in jail or a fine of up to ₹10,000 or both. Those providing false information could be asked to cough up ₹25,000.

On the flip side, children born of such relationships will be considered legitimate and deserted women will be entitled to maintenance from their partners.

Live-in partners cannot be under 18. If any one of them is under 21, the registrar would be mandated to inform their parents or guardians, bill states.

During the debate on the bill, the opposition Congress pressed for it to be sent to a House panel for review.

The bill was originally stated for debate and passage on Tuesday. But since the opposition demanded more time to study it, Speaker Ritu Khanduri said the discussion will continue on Wednesday.

Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami holds a copy of the Constitution at Vidhan Sabha Bhawan

KEY FEATURES

- Uniform divorce law across all religions
- Provision for compulsory registration for live-in relationships
- Across-the-board bar on polygamy
- Consistent regulations for post-divorce financial support
- Uniform adoption law irrespective of religious beliefs
- Equal property rights for girls across the board
- Legal marriage age for girls to be set at 18 years universally
- Tribal communities exempt from UCC

The bill proposes a uniform process for the registration of marriage and divorce. Couples and officials have also been assigned responsibilities and accountability. Failing to register a marriage or not complying with the rules would attract a maximum fine of ₹25,000.

Among the significant recommendations made by the UCC panel were the prohibition of practices such as polygamy, halala, iddat, and child marriage; the establishment of a uniform age for marriage of girls regardless of religion; and equal inheritance rights for all genders.

Members of the ruling BJP referred to the Shah Bano case during the discussion, accusing the Congress of not respecting the Supreme Court's verdict. The BJP has 47 MLAs in the 70-member assembly.

Coming as it does ahead of the Lok Sabha elections, the bill fulfils one of the key promises of the Uttarakhand BJP.

In jolt to Pawar Sr, ECI holds Ajit-led group as real NCP

PARVEZ SULTAN & SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ New Delhi/Mumbai

IN a major setback to Nationalist Congress Party founder Sharad Pawar, the Election Commission of India on Tuesday recognised the faction led by his nephew Ajit Pawar as the real NCP and allowed it to use the party's symbol Wall Clock. Sharad Pawar will have to apply for a new party and symbol by Wednesday 4.00 pm; otherwise, his MLAs will be recognised as independents.

While adjudicating the matter in favour of the Ajit camp, the ECI said Sharad Pawar failed to prove he enjoys the support of a majority of NCP legislators. The ECI followed three tests — test of aims and objectives of party constitution, test of party constitution, and test of majority — to adjudicate the case. Both factions failed to pass the first two tests, while the Ajit-led group passed the third test of majority.

The ECI found that Ajit enjoys the support of 41 MLAs and 5 MLCs in Maharashtra, 7 MLAs in Nagaland, one MLA in Jharkhand, and two Lok Sabha MPs and one Rajya sabha MP. Sharad Pawar has got the support of 15 MLAs and 4 MLCs in Maharashtra, two MLAs in Kerala, and 4 Lok Sabha MPs and 3 Rajya Sabha MPs. One Lok sabha MP has given affidavits for both sides.

Reacting to the decision, NCP MP and Sharad Pawar's daughter Supriya Sule said they will move the Supreme Court within two days against the ECI order.

Ajit Pawar had split the NCP in July last year after he walked away with a majority of MLAs and joined the Eknath Shinde government as deputy CM along with eight other NCP legislators as cabinet ministers.

'CHALO DELHI'

Join today's protest, Siddu writes to MPs of all parties

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah has appealed to MPs from all political parties in the state to take part in Karnataka government's protest in New Delhi on Wednesday against the Centre's "discrimination" against the state in giving grants and depriving it of its share of tax money.

The CM has written to Union ministers Nirmala Sitharaman, Pralhad Joshi and Shobha Karandlaje and all MPs, including DV Sadananda Gowda and HD Deve Gowda, requesting them to participate in the protest.

"The state is neither getting funds from the Centre nor permission to take up development projects. As responsible elected representatives, I request you to take part in the dharna and support the state's cause," the CM stated in his letter.

The CM along with his cabinet ministers, and Congress legislators and MPs from the state will hold the protest near Jantar Mantar.

In a series of social media posts, the CM also urged people to participate in the protest in large numbers. "Rallying against the Centre's economic disparities, we call for unity in 'Chalo Delhi' on Wednesday at 11 am, Jantar Mantar. We stand against the unfair treatment in tax devolution and grants for Kannadigas. This movement is for Karnataka's rights, not against any individual. Join us in this crucial protest, transcending party lines, for our collective future," one of his posts stated.

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Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

The Union government gets funds through taxes that come from the states. Under the 14th Finance Commission, Karnataka's share was 4.71%. This came down to 3.64% in the 15th Finance Commission. Because of this, the state received Rs 45,000 crore less in the last four years. "Our estimation is that the amount would be Rs 62,098 crore in five years," Siddaramaiah said.

He said the Union government promised to release Rs 5,300 crore for the Upper Bhadra Project in its previous budget. But, it did not release even a single rupee. The Centre has not given its clearance for Mahadayi and Mekedatu projects. Although the state is facing a severe drought, the Centre has not released funds for the distressed farmers, he alleged.

JAL BOARD SCAM

ED raids premises linked to AAP MP, Kejriwal's secretary

UJWAL JALALI @ New Delhi

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Tuesday carried out searches here at over a dozen locations, including premises of AAP MP and Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's personal secretary, in connection with the alleged irregularities in the Delhi Jal Board's (DJB) tendering process.

The residences of CM's aide Bibhav Kumar, former DJB member Shalabh Kumar, AAP Rajya Sabha MP N D Gupta, chartered accountant Pankaj Mangal and others associated with the ruling party in Delhi were raided at 7 am, sources said.

Kejriwal said 23 ED officers carried out raids at the house of his personal assistant but nothing was recovered. These raids are being carried out to trample AAP, he added.

The DJB case stems from a FIR of the CBI and the anti-corruption branch of the Delhi government.

On January 31, the ED arrested retired DJB chief engineer Jagdish Kumar Arora and contractor Anil Kumar Aggarwal. As per the CBI's first information report, Arora awarded contracts to NKG Infrastructure for ₹38 crore despite its failure to meet the technical eligibility criteria. It claimed the company submitted forged documents to secure the bid.

ED analysis showed that only ₹17 crore was spent and the rest was allegedly passed on as kickbacks to the AAP.

EXPRESS READ

'Bharat' rice at ₹29/kg in Karnataka

Bengaluru: The Centre's 'Bharat' brand of rice was launched for sale in Karnataka on Tuesday. It will be available at all outlets of Kendriya Bhandar, National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India and National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India at ₹29 per kg | P6

COMEDK UGET, Uni-GAUGE exam on May 12

Bengaluru: The combined COMEDK Under Graduate Entrance Test (UGET) and Uni-GAUGE entrance examination will be held on May 12. Registrations started on February 1 | P4

Protest case: HC refuses to quash proceedings against CM, 4 netas

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TAKING serious note of allegations of obstruction of traffic and disturbing peace during a protest in the city in 2022, the High Court of Karnataka has refused to quash the criminal proceedings against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and four senior Congress leaders and imposed Rs 10,000 each as cost on them to be paid to the CM's Relief Fund.

The other accused are AICC general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala, Large and Medium Industries Minister MB Patil, Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy and MLC Saleem Ahmed. The court directed them to appear personally before the magistrate designated to try cases against sitting and former MPs and MLAs.

The cost was imposed on them for their unjustifiable act of dragging police sub-inspector Jahida during the protest. She had registered a case against them by arraigning as a respondent in her personal capacity though she discharged her official duty. P6

Fresh trouble for Shivakumar

A trial court has referred a private complaint, filed by Yogendra Hodaghatta, state convenor of the BJP legal cell, against DCM D K Shivakumar and state Congress social media head B R Naidu, to the High Grounds police for investigation. P6

Stay off troubled Rakhine State, India tells nationals

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

WITH the rebel Arakan Army capturing a major part of Rakhine State in Myanmar amid intense battles with the military, India on Tuesday urged its nationals to stay away from that province.

"In view of the deteriorating security situation, disruption of means of telecommunications, including landlines and severe scarcity of essential commodities, all Indian citizens are advised not to travel to the Rakhine State of Myanmar. Those citizens who are already there are advised to leave the state immediately," said the advisory issued by India.

India has a stake in the province as it developed the Sittwe Port in Rakhine state, which is part of the ambitious $484 million Kaladan Multi Modal Transit Project. The clashes are worrying because they are happening close to the Sittwe Port. The last leg of the project Kaladan Multi Modal Transit Transport Project hasn't been completed due to the battle between the ethnic groups and the junta.

Similarly, major Chinese investment projects in Ramree (Yanbye) Island are under threat due to the fighting. A humanitarian crisis emerged after the Arakan Army seized two junta battalion headquarters in Mrauk U and Kyauktaw townships in Rakhine State.

National Security Advisor Ajit Doval was in Dhaka this past weekend, leading to speculation about the challenges in the region due to fighting between the Arakan Army and the Myanmar junta.

INDIAN STAKE IN RAKHINE PROVINCE

- Clashes between rebels and junta near Sittwe Port developed by India in Rakhine state
- Last leg of the Kaladan Multi Modal Transit Transport Project hasn't been completed due to the ongoing battle in the area

BORDER FENCING

India has decided to fence the entire 1,643 km border with Myanmar, home minister Amit Shah said. The border passes through Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Arunachal | P12

ALMANAC TODAY

- **Wednesday:** 07/02/2024 • **Year:** Shobhakruta • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
- **Ritu:** Himantha • **Masa:** Pushya • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Dwadasi 10.49 am
- **Nakshatra:** Purvashada 2.38 am • Moon in Makara Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
- **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER | MIN 16°C | MAX 33°C | FORECAST Sunny

Sunrise 06.44 am | Sunset 06.22 pm | Moonrise 04.10 am | Moonset 03.41 pm

POOR RESPONSE

Feb 17 deadline for HSRP likely to be extended

Only 10 lakh vehicles complied with the rule

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

WITH just 10 days left for the deadline to affix High-Security Registration Plates (HSRP), only 10 lakh vehicles have complied with the rule. A total of 2 crore vehicles were registered before April 1, 2019. Many vehicle owners are not aware that they have to get the HSRP before February 17.

In August 2023, the state

government had issued a notification to fix HSRP before November 17, and extended it by three months to February 17, giving people time to comply.

As crores of vehicles are yet to fall in line and the state transport department has not taken up wide publicity and awareness camps about the installation of HSRP, it looks like the government has no option but to extend the deadline once again, revealed transport department sources.

"We don't have the exact number of vehicles that were registered before April 2019. Our estimation is that more than 1.5 crore vehicles have to get HSRP," said Transport Commissioner Yogeesh.

We have started publicity drives asking people to get HSRP, he said, and added that nearly 10 lakh vehicles have got them and more are likely to do so in the coming days.

"I got my vehicle registered in 2018. Only recently I got to know that I have to get HSRP for my bike. I logged into 'bookmyhsrp' website, fed all the details it asked for and booked the registration plate. However, it will take some days for the number plate to be manufactured with the hologram, and I doubt I can get this done before the current deadline of February 17, to avoid any penalties," said Venkatesh M, a video editor.

While there is no official confirmation if the deadline for HSRP will be extended, sources from the transport department said it is inevitable to extend it again.

EL NINO TURNS FEB FROM COOL TO HUMID

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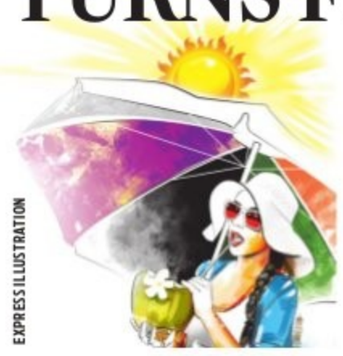

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

IT feels like summer already. The days are humid, with the maximum temperature increasing by two degrees in Bengaluru. The weather pattern is similar in North Interior and Coastal Karnataka, where the maximum temperature is two degrees above normal. India Meteorological Department (IMD) officials say this is the El Nino effect, and expect the impact to become neutral by August.

According to an IMD official, there are humid conditions in Bengaluru because the maximum temperature touched 33.1 degrees Celsius, and minimum temperature is 18.1 degrees Celsius, whereas the average maximum temperature should have been 30.9 degrees Celsius and minimum 17.6 degrees Celsius.

The IMD also said that temperature recorded at Kempegowda International Airport was 33.1 (max) and 15.9 (min) degrees Celsius, and 32.9 (max) and 15 (min) degree Celsius at Old Airport.

"In a few places in South Interior Karnataka, Udupi and Karwar in Coastal Karnataka and Kalaburagi, Raichur, Bagalkot and Belagavi, the maximum temperature has increased by at least 2 degrees Celsius. Interestingly, such conditions are witnessed only in the third week of February as March 1 is officially considered the beginning of summer. This type of humid condition is because of El Nino," said an official.

MERCURY UP

(* Temperature recorded in deg Celsius)

NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	
Kalaburagi	35.9
Raichur	36.5
Bagalkot	35.5
Ballari	35.4
Belagavi	34.7
Bidar	34.9
Koppal	35
Haveri	35.2
Vijayapura	35.2
Gadag	35.2
Yadgir	35.9

COASTAL KARNATAKA	
Dakshina Kannada	36.3
Uttara Kannada	35.1
Udupi	34.4

SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	
Tumakuru	34
Mandya	34.3
Mysuru	33.8
Bengaluru Urban	33.3
Hassan	33.2
Davanagere	35

(Source: Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre)

COLLEGE ROUNDS

Higher Education Minister MC Sudhakar at the University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering in Bengaluru on Tuesday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

COMEDK UGET TO BE HELD ON MAY 12

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THE combined COMEDK Under Graduate Entrance Test (UGET) and Uni-GAUGE entrance examination for admissions to over 150 engineering colleges in Karnataka and around 50 private and deemed universities across India is scheduled to take place on May 12.

The Consortium of Medical, Engineering and Dental Colleges of Karnataka (COMEDK) will share around 22,000 seats (45%) with the Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) this academic year. Last year, the seat-sharing was capped at 20,000, the consortium said on Tuesday.

The combined examination is for colleges affiliated with the Karnataka Unaided Private Engineering Colleges Association (KUPECA) and Uni-GAUGE member universities from across India offering Bachelor in Engineering or Bachelor in Technology programmes. The applications were opened on February 1 and so far, 7,000 candidates have registered. Last year, around 96,000 students had registered for the entrance examination and this year, COMEDK expects over 1,00,000 students to appear. The online test will be conducted in 400 test centres across 200 cities in India to enable students to appear for the test as close to home as possible. Applicants can register at www.comedk.org or www.unigauge.com till April 5.

Students can attempt the tests either separately or in combination. The fee for the COMEDK test is Rs 1,650 and for Uni-GAUGE, it is Rs 1,600.

"Since many students are fresh out of school, we will offer six-seven mock examinations post registrations to train them on how to navigate through the exam. It will include how to skip a question, and how to shift from physics paper to chemistry and allow them to time themselves. The papers will change every week for practice," said S Kumar, Executive Secretary, COMEDK.

INNOVATION HUBS

COMED KARES has introduced innovation hubs, aimed at preparing students from participating institutions for the workforce through skill enhancement courses at Rs 1,500 for three months. Eight innovation hubs have been established across Karnataka, with four in Bengaluru and the rest in Mysuru, Kalaburagi, Mangaluru and Belagavi.

Applicants to get voter IDs by Feb-end

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BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Special Commissioner (elections) Ramachandran R said voter IDs are being dispatched in batches and most applicants will get their cards by the end of February, through the India Speed Post.

With many people inquiring about their voter IDs, officials said work on verification is going on. "It takes a long time for verification. People do not understand this. We have to call up each contact number listed to verify the details. Unless there is a response, the application cannot be processed, it cannot be accepted or rejected. This takes a long time," said a BBMP official posted on election duty.

Ramachandran R added that there are 28 electoral registration offices in Bengaluru and additions and deletions are a continuous process. There are technical issues in printing the cards, and it is being done in batches in a systematic manner, hence there could be some delays, he said.

"All those who applied for the voter IDs and have received an acknowledgement will get their cards. For tracking and checking the record details, citizens can access the voter helpline."

KV SCIENCE EXPO

Class 9 girl's home remedies app bags top prize

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

APPROVED home remedies from physicians are now just a click away, thanks to 14-year-old Shraddha Vijay Raghavan, who runs her innovative app 'Grandma's Magic:Heal@Home.'

The app won first prize in the recently concluded National Science Exhibition 23-24 conducted by Kendriya Vidyalaya.

Now in Class 9 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Indian Institute of Science (IISc) campus, Shraddha was inspired by her grandfather V Babu Satyan, a metallurgist.

Shraddha said as a child she used to fall sick frequently and had to remain indoors. However, this led to an innovative idea that not only helped her, but also others to have easy access to healthcare. "It's a platform where users can share their home remedies and access remedies listed by others. One can cure themselves of basic ailments at home without visiting clinics," she added.

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Shraddha Vijay Raghavan at the recently concluded National Science Exhibition 23-24 conducted by Kendriya Vidyalaya

On the credibility of home remedies, Shraddha said she has five doctors in Bengaluru to approve them before they are uploaded on the app. She guarantees no side effects from her home remedies.

The turnaround time for approval is one day and works on a rating system. So if individuals think the remedy works, they give it a good rating, she said.

Grandma's Magic has over 200 home remedies and 600 downloads on PlayStore. According to analytics, around 60-100 individuals visit the app every day.

"The app also has an AI-based chatbot that will allow you to find remedies easily and tell you which one you should try based on what symptoms you have," Shraddha said.

An aspiring botanist, who has over 150 plant species in her backyard, Shraddha is also working on a prototype to help address air pollution. "Vayuputra, the device, turns polluted air into a fertilizer. It can be mounted atop traffic signals, industrial chimneys and such other places. I used the Bernoulli theorem to develop it. The device creates a vacuum and sucks in the polluted air around it. The polluted air then undergoes a chemical process and releases oxygen-rich air, including a byproduct as fertilizer that can be used in agriculture," she said.

Shraddha said as a child she suffered from respiratory diseases which inspired her to develop Vayuputra. "I want to get a patent for this device and improve the prototype to be accurate. I hope to tie-up with the government or any private organisation to mass produce it one day," Shraddha said.

The young innovator recently presented her science project at "Pariksha Pe Charcha" held in New Delhi on January 29. Prime Minister Narendra Modi lauded her efforts.

> **It's a platform where users can share their home remedies and access remedies listed by others. One can cure themselves of basic ailments at home without visiting clinics**
>
> Shraddha Vijay Raghavan, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Indian Institute of Science campus

MLA Satish Krishna Sail takes charge as KSMCA chairman

Bengaluru: Karwar MLA Satish Krishna Sail took charge as the 29th chairman of Karnataka State Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited (KSMCA), the only state government-owned enterprise in advertising in the country. Siddalingappa B Pujari, Managing Director, KSMCA, and senior officers were present on the occasion. Speaking to the media, Sail said he will ensure comprehensive progress and all round growth of the company. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

Canara Bank holds home loan mela

Bengaluru: Canara Bank hosted a two-day home loan mela at Nexus Whitefield Mall on February 3 and 4. The event, inaugurated by Executive Director Hardeep Singh Ahluwalia, hosted all top builders of the city, showcasing their various projects. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

07TH February: Following the daily ebb and flow of time from last week, we are moving from a lively, emotional, chaotic period, to one which is more stable, secure and respectful towards tradition and authority. It's time to listen to experience, wisdom and our elders and betters.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
As long as Mars is stirring up your emotions you are liable to fly off the handle, which is a shame considering how well disposed people are to your plans. Let me reiterate the same advice I have given several times in recent weeks: always consult partners and discuss your plans fully before going ahead.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Day by day there is little change in your romantic situation, so in a sense the same advice holds good for the whole week: keep a close watch on your finances, moving with care to put yourself in an unassailable position. If you're handling children today, be warned - nothing can convince them they're not right.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
According to the new psycho-logical under-standing of astrology, our happiness is dependent on our inner state of being rather than on external events. Therefore, judging from the condition of your planets, this has to be a most enjoyable and profitable period, though only if you indulge your nostalgia for the past.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The mysterious twelfth house of your solar chart is still the focus of attention, and there may be far too much going on behind closed doors for you to feel at ease. On the other hand, you are quite capable of looking after yourself. Today is a day to press on with important jobs regardless of short-term pressures.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Yet again, thanks to new lunar patterns, your stars are vibrant, vivacious and full of life. The long-term effects of your current solar alignments are unlikely to be clear for some time, but will eventually result in an encouraging sense that your life's goals are indeed within reach.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The Moon is now releasing you from certain of the unsettling domestic tensions which have added complications to your worldly ambitions. In spite of everything, this is a time which you will look back on with pride. What's best about today is that your serious Virgoan qualities are in fashion.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Such is your reputation, nobody ever expects you to go on the attack, lay down the law or drive a hard bargain. Yet this is exactly what you will be doing now that Mars, that most bellige-rent of planets, is arousing your worldly desires and professional ambitions. Friends will be surprised - even astonished.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
A deeper look at the current planetary pattern suggests that this is a time to go all out to prove your determination and true worth. It is the value you place on yourself, not on material accomplishments, which really counts. Both a job offer and increase in your earnings are on the cards over the next two weeks.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Sometimes even you have to back down and take the initiative in diffusing highly-charged situations. Please realise that you have far more to gain from other people than they do from you, and act accordingly. While life is running your way, you can afford to lower your guard and make peace with rivals and foes alike.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Some would say that this simply has to be the perfect moment to put on a show of strength and demonstrate your mettle. But be cautious, for Mars, in a profound alignment with your sign, indicates that in order to succeed, your strategy must be foolproof. In love, you must be prepared to pay whatever it takes to make a dream come true.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
This particular phase in your life is a highly creative one. Unfortunately the artistic lifestyle is not highly valued by our society, but if you are to avoid a future of frustration, you must break out and forge your own independent path. This is a particularly sociable day when even at work you'll do best as part of a team.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The one item of variety in the astrological scene today is provided by the Moon, giving you the chance to take time out from your usual routine and follow up one or two useful social contacts. Recent opposition from partners will now begin to die down, partly because they are less sure of their ground.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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SUDOKU HARD

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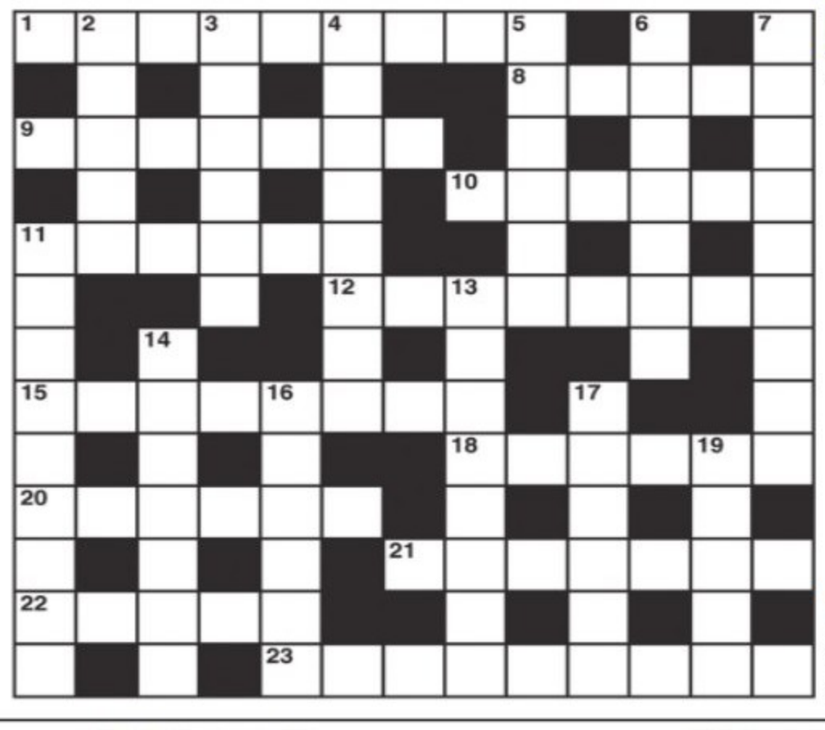

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 An insect's metamorphosis is going on continuously (9)
8 I rose perhaps in the basket-making trade (5)
9 Quite a few part with a pound (7)
10 Water supplies writer's work in short bursts (6)
11 Indeed upset when refused (6)
12 I am conclusively shown to be better (8)
15 Trying to get away by air (2,6)
18 It's sound in diplomacy (6)
20 Natural encores (6)
21 What's in a name? This for a start (7)
22 Compact needs to be settled (5)
23 Homes were rebuilt but the location's vague (9)

DOWN

2 Relation of pleasant oriental content (5)
3 A sick benefit prescription? (6)
4 No sedentary status (8)
5 Lethargy produced by boredom - or port (6)
6 Letter from a girl I've got attached to (7)
7 Quiet inmate's high position (9)
11 Business interests? (9)
13 A woman's resignation (8)
14 Not on duty a worker becomes casual (7)
16 Wild kids grow up to be these (6)
17 Result of running repair (6)
19 A rich sort of job for a professor (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Madness, 4 Tired, 7 Nest, 8 Plimsoll, 10 Road mender, 12 Cackle, 13 Madrid, 15 Going cheap, 18 Primates, 19 Life, 20 Raise, 21 Damages.

Down: 1 Minor, 2 Distance, 3 Splint, 4 Temperance, 5 Room, 6 Deluged, 9 Ameliorate, 11 Briefing, 12 Creeper, 14 Indeed, 16 Press, 17 Gigi.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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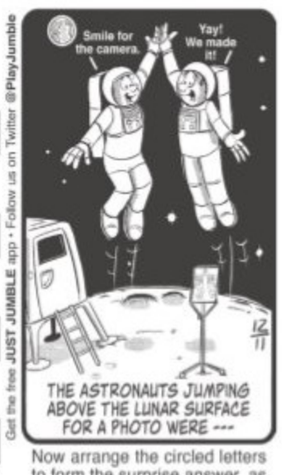

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: ____ THE ____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PRIVY SINGE ADVICE ISLAND
Answer: A doctor examined the arachnid's legs after she became worried about her — SPIDER VEINS

Bringing clinics, hospitals, and pharmacies under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM), Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao launched the first phase of Microsites on Tuesday. Microsites creates and offers a one-of-a-kind digital health ecosystem

HUSBAND IS MAIN ACCUSED IN NETHRA MURDER CASE: POLICE

Chandrappa allegedly suspected wife's fidelity

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Nethra murder case has taken a new twist with material and corroborative evidence revealing that the main accused is her husband Chandrappa, 53.

Nethra, 40, a resident of Justice Bheemaiah Layout, was murdered on February 2. After the murder, Nethra's 17-year-old son surrendered before the KR Puram police claiming that he had murdered her for not preparing breakfast.

Aware of the minimal punishment for juveniles, the minor son convinced his father of taking the blame on himself. He also convinced his father that the government would take care of his education till he served his sentence.

Nethra's brother Ashwatha Narayana suspected the involvement of Chandrappa, a farmer, in the murder case.

Suspecting Nethra's fidelity, Chandrappa allegedly murdered her by hitting her head with an iron rod. Later, his son came forward to help him knowing that the punishment for juveniles will be less in such cases.

However, fingerprints of two persons found on the iron rod resulted in the arrest of Chandrappa. After the death of the victim, even her son hit her head with the rod to mislead the police.

Chandrappa and his son have been arrested. The victim was a housekeeper in a private company

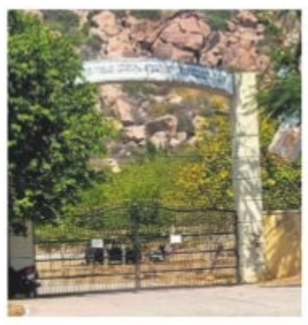
B Dayananda, Bengaluru City Police Commissioner

Fingerprint clue

The police, who recovered the iron rod, sent it to the forensic science laboratory (FSL). In its report, the FSL stated that fingerprints of two persons were on the weapon. Based on this finding, the police interrogated Chandrappa, who confessed to the crime.

Chandrappa, an alcoholic, suspected his wife of having an illicit affair. She used to be away from home and their children had to suffer without food, the police said quoting his statement.

"Chandrappa and his son have been arrested. The victim was a housekeeper in a private company," Police Commissioner B Dayananda told reporters.



The Morarji Desai Residential School at Hemagudda village in Koppal

The parents of the accused students are requesting us not to file any complaints. But how can we be quiet after seeing our wards suffer?

A parent of a victim

Classes 8, 9 students ragged for 20 days in Koppal

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Koppal

IN a horrific case of ragging, 15 students suffered injuries after their seniors tortured them, beat them up, made them do homework, projects, clean floors and more, for over 20 days. The incident took place at Morarji Desai Residential Located in Hemagudda village of Gangavati taluk in Koppal district.

Three students who suffered injuries are being treated at a government hospital in Koppal. Doctors say the students have injuries on their private parts and are in a state of shock.

As per the statement of the victims, a group of eight SSLC students ragged the students from Classes 8 and 9.

The brutal incident came to light after a few students informed their parents on Monday. Senior officials of the Koppal district administration rushed to the hostel and took statements of the students. Some students alleged that the hostel warden was alerted about the brutality being suffered by some of the junior students, but the pleas were ignored.

The district administration has asked the Social Welfare Department to submit a report in this regard. The Koppal police said that so far, no case has been reported or lodged by any of the parents. "We have spoken to the victims and have also inquired about the students who are accused of ragging. Some parents wanted to book a case against the officials for the incident. However, no case has been filed so far. Senior police officials have sought a report about the incident which will be submitted soon," said a police officer from Gangavati.

The parents of the victims are angry with the management. Some parents took their wards back home soon after the incident.

"The victims have named all the eight SSLC students who were involved in ragging. Despite knowing it's a crime, the students have committed it. The parents of the accused students are requesting us not to file any complaints. But how can we be quiet after seeing our wards suffer? We are planning to file a case against the hostel administration for the lapse. We also need written statements from the accused students that they will let the junior students concentrate on their studies and not be ragged," said a parent of one of the victims.

A total of 246 students study at the school, including those from various districts of Kalyana Karnataka. Senior police officers visited the school premises for investigation.

COMBAT READINESS

Personnel from a special unit of the Bengaluru City Police undergo training in anti-terrorist operations, at CAR Grounds near Sirsi Circle, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR

In 5 hrs, over 9 kg of smuggled gold recovered at KIA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

SLEUTHS of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Bengaluru, have seized over 9 kg of smuggled gold in three different cases in a record 5 hours at the city's Kempegowda International Airport (KIA). Six Indian nationals, including a woman, have been arrested.

According to informed sources, DRI officials recovered 3.75kg of foreign origin (FO) gold bar on February 1 after rummaging a flight from Sharjah. "The contraband was concealed inside bags in the luggage cabin above the seats," added the sources.

In the second case, DRI officials intercepted two passengers arriving from Kuala Lumpur on a Malaysia Airlines flight. "Gold in paste form weighing 2,854 g worth Rs 1.55 crore was found concealed in their socks. The two passengers have been arrested," added sources.

In the third case, DRI officials intercepted four passengers who landed from Kuala Lumpur on the same Malaysia Airlines flight and recovered gold in paste form weighing 2,632 g worth Rs 1.42 crore. The gold was concealed in their underwear. Besides gold, 3,510 sticks of e-cigarettes worth Rs 73.7 lakh were also seized from their baggage. The DRI and Customs officials conducted the third operation.

All six passengers have been arrested under the Customs Act.

NIA chargesheets 12 Bangladeshis in trafficking case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) has charge-sheeted 12 Bangladeshi nationals in a massive human trafficking case, involving infiltration and trafficking of foreign nationals into India via the India-Bangladesh border.

The accused are Ferdous Bapari, Muhammed Oli Ullah, Amol Das, Masud Sarder, Sohag Gazi, Suman Shaik, Md Bellal, Md Mirazul Islam, Zakir Khan, Md Badal Houladar, Md Kabir Talukder, Gharami Mohamad Bashir Hosen, and Saudi Zakir. They had also entered India illegally, without valid travel documents, and had fraudulently obtained Indian identity documents, the NIA stated in an official release on Tuesday.

NIA investigations have revealed that these men were "trafficked through porous Indo-Bangla border points in Benapole and Jashore near West Bengal, and Akhaura near Tripura, with the help of touts operating on both sides of the border".

Eight of them had subsequently also been involved in the trafficking of several other Bangladeshi nationals similarly. A total of 22 such victims of the accused have been identified so far by the agency, which has further found that the victims were lured into India on false promises of jobs and a better livelihood.

"The victims had paid the touts along the border for crossing into India and were directed to reach Bengaluru. Once they landed in the trafficker's waste segregation godowns in the southern city, they were subjected to forced labour for meager wages and were confined in various sheds built especially for the purpose. Those who protested were threatened by the traffickers of landing in prison on account of being illegal migrants," the agency added. NIA's earlier searches on the premises of the 12 charge-sheeted men and the two, absconding accused - Mohammed Sahajlal Haldar and Idrish - had led to the seizure of 61 Aadhaar cards along with other Indian identity documents obtained fraudulently. "The investigations to uncover the modus operandi for procuring Indian identity documents are ongoing. The hunt for the absconding accused is also in progress," stated the NIA.

The victims had paid the touts along the border for crossing into India and were directed to reach Bengaluru. Once they landed in the trafficker's waste segregation godowns in the southern city, they were subjected to forced labour - National Investigation Agency

EXPRESS READ

Man fires in air to threaten female friend's son, held

BENGALURU: A 58-year-old ex-serviceman has been arrested for allegedly opening fire in the air in Gangammanagudi police station limits early on Monday. Parashuram Gadkari, a resident of Gangammanagudi, is said to have gone near the residence of a woman, with whom he was reportedly close for the last 10 years, at Lakshmaiah Layout in Abbigere, at 12.30 am on Monday. The accused was frustrated after she started avoiding him. When he went to speak to her, there was a heated argument with her son during which he fired a shot in the air with his licensed revolver in a bid to threaten the latter. After Gadkari left, the woman's son alerted police, who arrested him and seized his weapon. Gadkari is said to be estranged from his wife and children, who live separately.

Novel approach for early detection of Parkinson's disease

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A study conducted by MedGenome, a genomics company in South Asia, along with Parkinson's Research Alliance of India (PRAI), has found that the rare genetic variations along with common variants derived through polygenic risk score (PRS) can detect Young Onset of Parkinson's Disease (YOPD).

This is the first of a kind study conducted in the country aimed to initiate a population-based genetic analysis of YOPD. Over 1,000 patients from across the country were part of the study.

The report was published in the July 2022 edition of the Advanced Biology journal with 100 whole genomes of Parkinson's Disease patients. The new study validates the knowledge along with the new findings on the genetics of Parkinson's disease, published in the Movement Disorders.

The research paper investigates genetic variations associated with YOPD in the Indian population. The study validates existing findings from European populations and identifies major genetic mutations in the genes.

Researchers said, in the study, they aggregated the common genetic variations into a polygenic risk score (PD- PRS), introducing a genetic screening test for assessing the risk of developing Parkinson's disease. This comprehensive analysis of rare and common genetic variations in YOPD in the Indian population enhanced the understanding of the genetic basis of Parkinson's disease and introduced a novel genetic screening approach.

Prof Rupam Borgohain, secretary, PRAI, said, "Parkinson's disease is a common neurological disorder causing tremors, slowness of movements, stiffness and walking difficulties in most. It is caused by a complex interaction between external environmental and familial or genetic factors. Based on the initiative of Dr Prashanth LK, specialist in movement disorders, Parkinson's disease and movement disorders clinic, Bengaluru, a first of its kind - India wide registry of YOPD (disease starting at age less than 50) was started by PRAI and resulted in insights into clinical and genetic aspects of Indian patients. Parkinson's disease with onset less than 20 years, 20-40 years and 40-50 years has different clinical features. The role of genetic factors seems to be higher in these patients compared to older age and this collaborative project has identified unique genetic fingerprints in Indian patients."

Dr Vedam Ramprasad, CEO, MedGenome said, with increased focus on personalised medicine, using risk screening tools such as Polygenic Risk Score (PRS) will enable to predict an individual's genetic liability to rare and inherited diseases much in advance before the symptoms start appearing.

Driverless train reaches Chennai by sea

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AFTER multiple delays, the first driverless train arrived by a vessel from Shanghai at Chennai port on Tuesday, segregated as six separate coaches. Post offloading and Customs clearance, the coaches are likely to begin their journey by road on Thursday, to Bengaluru's Hebbagodi depot. This train, manufactured by CRRC Nanjing Puzhen Co. Limited, is required to carry out trial runs for the RV Road-Bommasandra Line, which has been completed but has no rolling stock.

A senior official at Chennai port told TNIE, "The shipment despatched from Shanghai port on January 24 reached our Jawahar Deck-2 at 11am on Tuesday. It came on board the MV Spring Mota vessel. Each coach weighs 38.7 tonnes."

The vessel began its journey on January 24 and has taken two weeks to reach Chennai, he said. It was shipped by Unitrans Shipping and Trading Pvt Limited.

A company representative said, "We will be discharging (offloading) the coaches tonight and tomorrow. It is likely to be completed before 12noon Wednesday. Customs clearance will take a day. You can expect the shipment to leave for Bengaluru by trailers by Thursday."

BMRCL Managing Director M Maheshwar Rao said, "Five engineers from CRRC will be reaching Bengaluru to carry out train testing. The rest will go to Titagarh." Two other driverless trains are getting assembled there. The Yellow line is fully ready but requires these specific trains to carry out operations. Trial runs could begin by early March.

Coaches of the first driverless train for Bengaluru Metro on board a ship that arrived from Shanghai port | PIC CREDIT: UNITRANS SHIPPING AND TRADING PVT LTD

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Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre on Tuesday said the Congress will win the maximum number of Lok Sabha seats. "Out of 28, we will win 20-22 seats in the polls. We will provide a stable government and all guarantees have been implemented," he claimed

'BHARAT' RICE AT ₹29/KG NOW IN K'TAKA

To be available at Kendriya Bhandar, NAFED, and NCCF outlets, and will be expanded to ecommerce platforms too

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Centre's 'Bharat' brand of rice sold at a subsidised price of Rs 29/kg will now be available in Karnataka. On Tuesday, former chief minister BS Yediyurappa launched the sale of the 'Bharat' brand of rice in the state.

'Bharat' Rice will be available at all physical and mobile outlets of Kendriya Bhandar, National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED), and National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India (NCCF) from Tuesday, and will be expanded to other retail outlets and ecommerce platforms, said a statement issued by the Centre. The launch of retail sales of 'Bharat' Rice will increase supplies in the market at affordable rates and will help in the continued moderation of prices of food items, the release said.

Congress came to power in the state by making a false promise of providing 10 kg of rice to each person from BPL families, but the Congress government has not been able to provide even a single gram of rice apart from what is being provided by the Centre - BS Yediyurappa

The 'Bharat' brand of rice will be sold in 5 kg and 10 kg packs.

While addressing the launch event, the former CM said Bharat Dal (Chana Dal) at Rs 60/kg, Bharat Atta at Rs 27.50/kg, and Moong Dal at Rs 90/kg are already being made available under the Bharat brand, at a subsidised price. Now, good-quality rice is being sold at Rs 29/kg, which will help middle and lower-income people, he said.

"Congress came to power in the state by making a false promise of providing 10 kg of rice to each person from BPL families, but the Congress government has not been able to provide even a single gram of rice apart from what is being provided by the Centre," the senior BJP leader said.

With cows and placards, BJP leaders and workers stand in protest against the state government's alleged mismanagement of KMF and cheating of farmers, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Farmers stage protest demanding loan waiver, compensation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FARMERS on Tuesday staged a protest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru, demanding farm loan waiver and compensation for crop loss due to drought.

They urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to give Rs 25,000 per acre as compensation to farmers, since the government released Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu and not to farmers in the state, when they were suffering from the drought.

Members of the State Sugarcane Growers Association and Green Birds staged the protest under the leadership of Karnataka Sugarcane Growers Association president Kurubur Shanthakumar. The Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane should be changed to that of the rate fixed in the farmers' fields. The sugar factories have already reduced sugarcane harvest and transportation rates, and excess money deducted from farmers should be returned to them, they urged.

They urged the state government to announce an insurance scheme along the lines of a scheme in Telangana to provide Rs 5 lakh cover to everyone.

The state government should open centres at the hobli level to procure agricultural produce from farmers and remove the limit on procurement, the farmers urged the CM. They also demanded the government to change agricultural credit policy and all nationalised banks should provide interest-free loans.

They also appealed to the CM to provide more funds for the agriculture sector and implement schemes for farmer uplift. Meanwhile, BJP workers staged a protest demanding the state government to provide incentives to dairy farmers. The party leaders said if the government continues to neglect farmers, they will stage a protest near Vidhana Soudha.

BJP to protest today against govt 'failures'

BENGALURU: Karnataka BJP leaders will stage a protest on Wednesday against the government for misleading people and failing to govern the State, at Vidhana Soudha. BJP State President BY Vijayendra, Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka, Leader of Opposition in the Council Kota Srinivas Poojary and other BJP legislators will take part in the dharna near Gandhi statue. Poojary told TNIE that the State government has diverted Rs 11,500 crore that was to be given to SC/ST community members, to guarantee schemes. The government has failed to provide compensation to farmers. They are also anti-Hindu and the recent flag incident at Keregodu in Mandya reveals their feelings, he said. "The State government has miserably failed in governance and to deliver justice to the people. Instead, they are going to Delhi to protest, which is nothing but drama," he said. "We are opposing this by staging a protest. We will fight this," he added. **ENS**

REAFFIRMATION?

Not mad to rejoin BJP, says Savadi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

STATING that he and former chief minister Jagadish Shettar -- who recently returned to the BJP -- were different kinds of leaders whose ideals and objectives were different too, former DCM Laxman Savadi said he was "not mad to join the BJP again". Reacting to BJP leaders' recent statement that former CM Shettar has the BJP DNA, Savadi said he has his father's DNA and would never rejoin the BJP.

Savadi told the media in New Delhi on Monday that he would never return to the BJP as he had been insulted by saffron party leaders, and said he was not so mad to rejoin the party.

Commenting on banners without Congress party symbols, which had been displayed in various parts of Belagavi to wish him on his birthday, Savadi said he never celebrated his birthday but several of his followers put up banners despite his appeal to them not to do so. He said if the party symbol was not on the banner, there shouldn't be any unwarranted speculation.

On the Congress party's protest against the Centre in New Delhi on Wednesday, he said the Centre was not releasing funds which the state deserved to get. A state should be given funds when it was facing several crises, he said, adding that a discussion should be held on the total GST collection from Karnataka. Savadi said he would question Karnataka MPs whether they had won their seats from Gujarat or Karnataka.

After Shettar's departure, Cong looks for strong candidate for Belagavi

ENS @ Belagavi

THE return of former CM Jagadish Shettar to the BJP fold has bolstered the prospects of sitting Belagavi MP Mangala Angadi and her daughter Shraddha Shettar (Shettar's daughter-in-law) as one of them is certain to emerge as the party's consensus candidate for Belagavi Lok Sabha constituency in the general election.

On the other hand, Shettar's return to the BJP has triggered a debate in the Congress, which is under pressure to field a candidate with 'winnability'. Sources said the party will now depend on the Jarkiholis or Hebbalkars to take on the strong opponent. A member from one of the two politically influential families may be fielded, sources added.

When Shettar was with the Congress, the party leadership had been exploring the possibility of fielding one of its leaders, like Supreme Court senior advocate Mohan Katarki, youth leaders Kiran Sadhunavar, Dr Girish Sonwalkar and Vinay Navalgatti. Sources said with an Angadi family member set to become the BJP's choice, the Congress may change its strategy.

The indication given by Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar on Sunday in Belagavi that her son Mrinal could be the candidate, as many of her supporters are keen to see him contest the coming polls, has stirred up a hornet's nest. A prospective candidate said "the party is yet to conduct its internal survey on who should be the candidate for Belagavi. It is too early to speculate on this issue. The party high command will take a final call only after survey reports".

A few weeks ago, PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi had made it clear that no member of his or the Hebbalkar family would contest the polls. He had said the party may choose a candidate from the Lingayat community for Belagavi, and a Kuruba community leader for Chikkodi LS constituency.

For a long time now, many Congress leaders had been rallying behind the party's youth leader and Jarkiholi's daughter Priyanka as the candidate from Belagavi.

Jarkiholi had been against it until now, but whether he will change his stance in the wake of the changing political scenario is something one has to wait and see.

MEET THE PEOPLE

Preparations afoot for the state government's Janaspandana programme on February 8, at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

Need reservoir to address water woes: Deve Gowda to Centre

NEW DELHI: JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda on Tuesday requested PM Narendra Modi to help resolve Karnataka's water crisis by building a reservoir with a capacity of 30,000 million cubic feet. Participating in a discussion on the motion of thanks to the President's address, the former PM also requested Modi to include the state's Kadugolla community in the list of Scheduled Tribes. Gowda said he had taken up the matter with Modi during their first interaction in the new Parliament building. He said the prime minister had assured him that it would be cleared. In his address, the JDS supremo also flayed the Congress government in the state, accusing it of spending money on "unproductive" guarantees for short-term gains. **ENS**

Remarks by Preetham, Prajwal over Hassan seat leave workers in fix

BR UDAYA KUMAR @ Hassan

CONTRADICTORY statements made by Hassan sitting JDS MP Prajwal Revanna and BJP state general secretary Preetham J Gowda, over the probable NDA candidate for the said parliamentary seat, continue to emerge, leaving party workers in a dilemma.

According to Preetham, the NDA is yet to finish its candidate list for the Hassan parliamentary seat. The BJP leaders and workers are demanding that Hassan and Mandya parliamentary seats be with the party. The BJP could probably get both the seats in a changed political scenario in future, he added.

However, Prajwal has a different take on the matter. He has often maintained, albeit indirectly, that he will be the candidate in Hassan and has already toured all the Assembly segments in the region, following directions of his grandfather and JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda. Prajwal also stated that the seniors will decide over the ticket issue soon, and he will not give importance to statements made by any particular leader from the BJP. Many BJP leaders also are supporting him in this regard.

Interestingly, no senior BJP leader in the district is serious about the alliance or candidature so far. Taking exception to the statements of Prajwal that the BJP workers are supporting him, former Hassan City BJP president Venugopal said the BJP workers never support or work for any candidate until their senior leaders officially announce who the NDA candidate will be. The high command will finalise the candidate after discussing it with BJP state general secretary Preetham J Gowda and MLAs HK Suresh and Cement Manju, in this regard.

Preetham J Gowda and Prajwal Revanna

Prajwal on Tuesday that the senior leaders from both the parties will finalise the candidate, and the leaders and workers in both the parties will work for the chosen candidate, with the aim to bring Narendra Modi back as the prime minister for a third term. When asked, Preetham said the BJP leaders should take local leaders and workers into confidence, before declaring the candidate. He also hoped that the BJP candidate would be the NDA alliance candidate for Hassan and Mandya, he added. However, the BJP and JDS workers remain in a dilemma over the candidature.

Trial court refers pvt plaint against DKS to police for probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN fresh trouble to Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president DK Shivakumar and state Congress social media head BR Naidu, the trial court to try cases against sitting and former MPs/MLAs in the city referred a private complaint against them to the High Grounds police station for investigation.

"This complaint is referred to Station House Officer of High Grounds police station, Bengaluru, under Section 156(3) of CrPC for investigation and submit report by March 30, 2024," Judge Preeth J stated in the order passed on Tuesday. The private complaint was filed by Yogendra Hodaghatta, state convenor of the BJP legal cell, alleging that the accused had posted the photos of morphed faces of BJP state president BY Vijayendra, other leaders KS Eshwarappa, Pratap Simha, C T Ravi and Sunil Kumar holding a placard with a concocted, false and fabricated statement on the official Facebook page of the Congress, promoting enmity between different classes and instigating them against the BJP besides maligning the image of those leaders.

These posts were uploaded after a series of protests over the arrest of Hindu activist Srikanth Poojary by the Hubballi police in January 2024, that too after 31 years after a case was filed against him in connection with the 1992 riots in the lead-up to the Babri Masjid demolition, few weeks before the much-anticipated grand opening of the Lord Rama temple in Ayodhya. Despite knowing that those derogatory posts disturb the peace and harmony and also tarnish the image of the leaders, the accused were persistently making such accusations without any basis, the complainant alleged.

Now, midday meals will include ragi malt for nutrition of schoolchildren

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mysuru

THE Karnataka government has decided to introduce ragi malt once in 10 days for schoolchildren under the midday meal programme. It is already giving the children two eggs a week and milk to address malnourishment.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa said this will benefit more than 1 crore children studying in government and aided schools. The ragi malt packets have been tested and certified by the Central Food Technological Research Institute.

"The government is spending ₹160 crore to provide extra eggs to schoolchildren. The education department has decided to seek assistance from corporates under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) arm to improve facilities and meet additional expenditure in government schools," Bangarappa added.

He said the government has decided to open 500 Karnataka Public Schools within a year, and 3,000 schools in the next five years as there is a demand for such schools at the panchayat level.

Bangarappa said the government will give free power and drinking water to all schools which will enable them to use computers, set up laboratories and also run NEET coaching centres.

He said the state has suffered due to disparity in the release of funds under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. "Though each student will be given ₹5,400 under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, students from Karnataka are paid a meagre ₹2,400. The state is yet to receive ₹1,700 crore in arrears. The Centre has not responded even after writing several letters. Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan is not giving us time to discuss the issue," he said.

BJP GOVT HAD FIXED EXAM FEE, SAYS MINISTER MADHU

Criticising former CM H D Kumaraswamy for blaming the government for collecting ₹50 as examination fee from students, Madhu Bangarappa said the previous government had fixed a fee of ₹60, which was reduced to ₹50. He also lashed out at writer Chakravarthy Sulibele for spreading hatred by stating that the examination timetable has been changed to facilitate Muslim students to attend Friday prayers. He said the change was made as PU exams start on Friday.

Nobody is above law: HC

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"HAD she been made a party in her official capacity, arguably that could not have been faltered. This court deprecates the practice of arraigning officials in their personal capacity. Permitting their arraignment as such will have a demoralising effect on the administration of law and order. Public servants should be allowed to discharge their duty without fear or favour," said Justice Krishna S Dixit while dismissing the petitions filed by the accused.

The court noted that the police filed the chargesheet under Section 143 of IPC and Section 103 of the KP Act... In view of this, the police action cannot be faltered in these proceedings. Hence, the case pending before the trial court cannot be interdicted. The police contended that they had instructed the protesters not to assemble on the public road. However, according to police, their instruction was disobeyed and the accused disrupted traffic there. They created law and order problems too... the high court said.

On the contention that the petitioners are ministers/elected representatives, the court said, "'Howsoever high thou art be, law is above you', goes the saying." There is no extraordinary circumstance that warrants this court leaving the beaten track. It is open to them to appear before the magistrate and seek discharge, it added. The accused had appealed before the high court to quash the FIR based on a complaint filed on April 14, 2022, and the chargesheet filed on February 12, 2023, and all further proceedings pending before the magistrate. A group led by the accused took out a procession from Madhavanagar around 12.30 pm, to stage a protest in front of the official residence of the then CM Basavaraj Bommai, seeking the resignation of the then minister KS Eshwarappa over the suicide by a contractor.

A 42-year-old woman sustained minor injuries after she slipped through a hole in the floor of an MTC bus in Chennai on Tuesday. The bus' floor was completely damaged, forcing the woman sitting in the last row to slip through the hole while the bus was in motion. She was rescued from the hole, sustaining only minor injuries in the process

TN supports Kerala on fiscal injustice suit

Stalin: Union govt's refusal to extend compensation aimed at crippling states' ability to raise resources, fund crucial devpt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

CHIEF MINISTER MK Stalin on Tuesday extended full support to his Kerala counterpart Pinarayi Vijayan on preserving fiscal federalism and accused the Union government of restricting states' borrowing capacity by misusing its powers under Article 293 of the Constitution. Prior consent from the Union government, mandated under this statute, has been converted into a restrictive tool to limit deficit financing beyond the limits prescribed by the State Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, Stalin said. "The fundamental principle of fiscal federalism envisioned by the Constitution makers is under grave threat," the CM said in his letter to Vijayan.

The CM also extended his full support to the Kerala government's suit before the Supreme Court in the matter. Responding to Pinarayi Vijayan's letter to him by Kerala Industries Minister P Rajeev, Stalin said the DMK would take part in the agitation to be staged by Kerala ministers and legislators in New Delhi on February 8.

Stalin said his West Bengal counterpart Mamata Banerjee and Vijayan have been raising their voices for the Constitution and federalism. "Our voice will not rest until we win state autonomy. The fascist BJP cannot thwart our lifeline demand of state autonomy. The rights of states on finance, administration, and other sectors will be established. The time for this is ripening," Stalin said. Within a few hours of Stalin sharing the details on a post in Malayalam on 'X' (formerly Twitter), Vijayan thanked the CM. He said, "Salutes to Thiru MK Stalin and the DMK for extending solidarity and support for Kerala's protest on February 8 at Delhi against the centre's discrimination towards states' functioning and fiscal autonomy. This gesture boosts our efforts to stand up and resist the vicious efforts to undermine the federal principles enshrined in our Constitution. Together, let's march forward to protect our democracy and constitutional values."

I stand in full support of Kerala's commitment to preserving fiscal federalism. The government of Tamil Nadu is ready to extend its cooperation and we look forward to collaborating

MK Stalin, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister

"I stand in full support of Kerala's commitment to preserving fiscal federalism. The Government of Tamil Nadu is ready to extend its cooperation and we look forward to collaborating and synchronising our efforts to address this crucial challenge," Stalin said in his response to the letter of Vijayan.

Coming down heavily on the Union government's 'arbitrary and discriminatory control over deficit financing,' Stalin said, "Although this has been happening for quite some time, the situation has rapidly deteriorated over the last few years and there is a clear consensus emerging among progressive state governments that such indirect control over state finances needs to be done away with." He also recalled how Tamil Nadu has been affected by the GOI's conditions on mobilisation of funds.

He said for the year 2023-24, the GOI has fixed the GSDP growth for calculating the net borrowing ceiling at a mere 8%, despite the state consistently achieving around 15% nominal growth in the last two years. This has resulted in a loss of Rs 6,000 crore in borrowing limit for the current year. "The intent seems to be aimed at crippling states' ability to raise resources and fund crucial developmental initiatives as per their policy priorities. This needs to be resisted by like-minded progressive states," Stalin said.

People gather around the first batch of Olive Ridley turtle hatchlings | EXPRESS

1st set of Olive Ridley hatchlings released

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS
@Devbagh

THE breeding season of Olive Ridley turtles has commenced with the Karnataka Forest officials already finding a good number of nests along the Uttara Kannada coastline. And to add to the joy, officials opine that the number of nests could increase in the coming days.

"We have already found 26 nests and the number is likely to go up in the coming days. This is just the beginning. There is still a long way to go. The breeding season will continue till the commencement of the south-west monsoon," Pramod, RFO, marine and coastal eco-system wing, told TNIE.

He said that in 2023, the department found 44 nests. This year, the nests have been found in Devbagh and Bawla near Majali in Karwar taluk, and Bavikere, Manjunguni, and Harwada in Ankola taluk. Among them, Devbagh has so far recorded the highest number of nests. "We have found 12 nests in Devbagh. We are expecting to find more," said Pramod. Most of these nests have been found by the residents.

"Eighteen nests have been found by the locals. We are involving them in conservation. For each nest they find, we give them an incentive of Rs 1,000," said C Ravi Shankar, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karwar. He also released the hatchlings into the Arabian Sea in Devbagh on Tuesday. The department on Tuesday released 43 hatchlings of the total 95 eggs recovered.

The Olive Ridley turtle is protected under the Schedule 1 of the Wildlife Act. The Forest Department has initiated an awareness programme to protect the species.

SUMMER YIELD

A farmer winnows paddy on Bhubaneswar's outskirts on Tuesday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

Red logs smugglers' car mows down constable on duty in AP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Tirupati

RED Sander smugglers reportedly killed an Armed Reserve constable, by mowing him down with their vehicle, when he tried to stop them. The incident took place at Gundravaripalli cross in KV Palle Mandal of Annamayya district on Tuesday. The deceased Red Sanders Anti-Smuggling Task Force (RSASTF) AR constable was identified as Ganesh (30).

According to RSASTF SP P Srinivas, a team led by RSI Viswanath conducted vehicular checks at KV Palle-Sundupalle forest. Around 3am, the team tried to stop a speeding car bearing Karnataka registration number and carrying red sanders logs. However, the car swerved to the right to escape and hit Ganesh, injuring him critically. The constable was rushed to Pileru government hospital, where he breathed his last.

The Task Force personnel managed to apprehend two smugglers hailing from Tamil Nadu, however, the third individual evaded capture and disappeared into the darkness.

Subsequently, the task force successfully seized the vehicle and confiscated seven red sanders logs valued at approximately ₹40 lakh in the international market. Tirupati SP Srinivasulu and Annamayya District SP B Krishna Rao inspected the scene.

Ganesh, was a 2013 batch AR constable and was recently deputed to RSASTF. A native of Puttaparthi village in Sathya Sai district, Ganesh was survived by wife Anusha and two children—Raj Kishore (6) and Vedansh (3). Ganesh had recently earned appreciation letters for his work during the Independence Day and Republic Day celebrations. Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy expressed his condolences and announced an ex-gratia of ₹30 lakh for Ganesh's family, the sources informed.

Meanwhile, TDP Pileru spokesperson Nallari Kishore Kumar Reddy raised concerns over the death of the AR constable. He allegedly criticised the government for disarming the task force combating smuggling and questioned the government's commitment in apprehending those responsible for Ganesh's death.

'Blind period' in NASA forest fire data a worry

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

NO technological interventions are perfect, and there are always some grey areas. This is true of satellite images and data accessed by the Karnataka Forest Department to manage forest fires.

Along with strengthening ground staff by hiring more contract employees for forest fire management, the department has also been relying on technological interventions.

It takes images for alerts from satellites of National Aeronautics Space Agency (NASA) of the United States and Europe. But no satellite imagery and data are available from 3.30am to 10.30am, and from 3.30pm to 10.30pm. The forest department calls it the 'blind period'.

"There is no satellite data on forest fires for almost 14 hours a day. This is crucial. To address this, we are requesting governments and space research agencies for help, especially now as it is a drought period and there is an early onset of summer. The available detection window is from 1am to 3.30am, 1pm to 3.30pm, 10.30pm to 11.30am and from 10.30pm to 11.30pm. During the blind period, we rely completely on ground staff," said a senior official from the fire detection and management wing of the forest department.

From January 1 to February 1, the forest department received 1,491 alerts, of which 936 were fire incidents and the remaining were creation of fire lines (controlled burning).

"Since we are expecting more incidents of forest fire this year, we are working on moisture stress analysis. Satellite images are being used to prepare normalised density vegetation index. The moisture content in the air and grass is assessed and compared with data of last week and even last year, using satellite images. Based on this data, ground weather reports are included in the assessment, after which a list of vulnerable locations is prepared. This data is also helping in the creation of fire lines," said Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Bishwajit Mishra. This year, the department is also assessing fires in 500m buffer areas of forests. "We are using this information as there are chances of fires spreading inside forests. Ground staffers are given alerts to check, douse, and submit a report on the server," Mishra said.

Not yet summer, Kerala sweats under blazing sun

MANOJ VISWANATHAN @Kochi

IT is only the first week of February, but Kerala is reeling under a scorching sun. With meteorologists finding no possibility of rain for the next couple of weeks, Kerala is bracing for the hottest summer in a decade. Meanwhile, power consumption has started soaring, forcing the KSEB to purchase an additional 9 million units (MU) per day from the real-time market at a high rate.

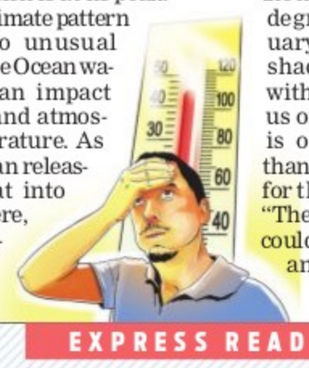
The state recorded a departure of 1.5 -3 degrees Celsius in daytime temperature during the past week. The scorching sun coupled with high humidity has left the state sweating. On Tuesday, Kannur recorded the highest temperature of 37.9 degrees Celsius followed by Thiruvananthapuram city, which recorded 36.2 degrees Celsius.

Weather experts attributed the unusual rise in temperature to El Nino, which is at its peak. (El Nino is a climate pattern that leads to unusual warming of the Ocean waters which can impact trade winds and atmospheric temperature. As the warm ocean releases excess heat into the atmosphere, the temperature rises).

"The temperature has been hovering above normal, but we can't say it is an indicator of a scorching summer," said India Meteorological Department (IMD) senior scientist V K Mini.

"Thiruvananthapuram city set a record for January when the mercury touched 36.2 degrees Celsius on January 27. Minicoy in Lakshadweep set a record with 33.9 degrees Celsius on January 3, which is one degree higher than the previous record for the month," she said. "The next couple of days could be unusually warm and the heat index will be high in the plains," said S Abhilash, director of Advanced Centre for Atmospheric Radar Research, Cusat.

"The wind pattern induced by El Nino is unfavourable and the temperature has been soaring globally. The sea surface temperature of the southeast Arabian Sea, close to the Kerala coast, has risen by 1 to 1.5 degrees Celsius, which can be one of the reasons contributing to the hot conditions prevailing in Kerala. But we can't say it is an indicator of a drought. According to experts, El Nino will wane by April. So there is no chance of it adversely affecting the monsoon," he said.



EXPRESS READ

Nigerian peddler nabbed with drugs worth ₹8 cr

Hyderabad: After a watch of over a month, Punjagutta police and Telangana State Anti-Narcotics Bureau (TSNAB) sleuths on Tuesday apprehended a 43-year-old Nigerian national for allegedly peddling drugs and seized drugs worth Rs 8 crore, including 557 grams of cocaine and other narcotics, from his possession. Briefing reporters here, Deputy Commissioner of Police (West Zone) SM Vijay Kumar said that 557 grams of cocaine, 902 pills of 'Ecstasy' weighing 390 grams, 105 LSD blots, 215 grams of charas, 21 grams charas were seized.

27 people injured as RTC bus overturns

Nellore: About 27 passengers sustained injuries after a speeding APSRTC bus overturned near Balaji dairy in Tirupati rural mandal in the early hours of Tuesday. The accident occurred around 3 am when the bus belonging to the Chittoor depot, carrying about 42 passengers, was on its way to Tirumala from Tiruvannamalai in Tamil Nadu. According to police, while attempting to negotiate a turn near the Balaji dairy to avoid an oncoming truck, the driver lost control of the bus which overturned, leaving many passengers injured.

Peddapalli MP dumps BRS for Cong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hyderabad

IN yet another setback to the Opposition BRS, Peddapalli (SC reserved constituency) MP Borlakunta Venkatesh Neta joined the ruling Congress in the presence of AICC general secretary KC Venugopal on Tuesday, barely months ahead of the Lok Sabha elections.

Recently, former deputy chief minister Tatikonda Rajaiah resigned from the primary membership of the BRS. In an official statement, the Chief Minister's Office conveyed Venkatesh Neta's dissatisfaction with the "uncooperative attitude" of BRS supremo K Chandrasekhar Rao and his son KT Rama Rao, who is also the working president of the pink party.

Congress sources said that multiple legislators of the BRS—MLCs, MLAs and MPs—are in touch with the grand old party and poised to follow Venkatesh Neta into the grand old party soon. Additionally, the sources said a former minister in the BRS government will likely join the Congress ranks "very soon" to contest the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

With the electoral battleground looming, the Congress is eyeing leaders from both the BRS and the BJP, setting off speculations regarding the potential defectors and the impact they could have on the political landscape.

Several BRS MLAs recently visited the chief minister's residence. While they vehemently denied that they planned to defect, the meeting indicated that BRS leaders are exploring political alternatives. A senior Congress leader said that as many as 26 leaders, both MLAs and MPs, are in touch with them.

Action against illegal resorts in M'luru CRZ

Mangaluru: Eshwar Khandre, Minister for Forest, Ecology and Environment, on Tuesday said he has sought a report on illegal structures built in violation of Coastal Regulatory Zone (CRZ) in Mangaluru and illegal resorts, homestays built in the Western Ghats and promised stringent action against the violators. Addressing the reporters at the Chief Conservator of Forests office in Mangaluru, Khandre said, "Many illegal factories, resorts and other structures have been built in CRZ areas and they will not be spared." Mangroves will be grown to prevent sea erosion, he added.

WRECKAGE IN MID-SEA

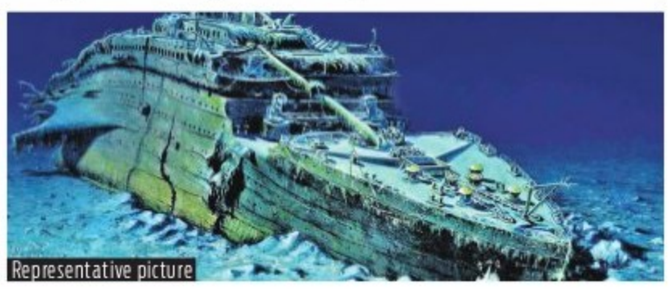
Scuba drivers spot mystery shipwreck at Varkala

SHAINU MOHAN @T'Puram

A regular fun scuba diving expedition off Varkala has turned out to be a thrilling and memorable experience for a group of divers. Little did they expect that their marine exploration trip would lead them to the discovery of a shipwreck. The mystery shipwreck discovered 10km offshore of Nedunganda Beach, located between Varkala and Anchuthengu, is expected to transform Varkala into a sought-after international destination for scuba diving. Efforts are on to unravel the history of the sunken-wrecked ship, which is lying 45m deep in the sea.

Multiple assumptions are doing the rounds about the story of the sunken ship. Some believe it could be a British cargo ship that was torpedoed by Japanese submarines during World War II. Another assumption is that it is the wreckage of a Dutch ship that was sunk centuries ago.

A team of three divers from Varkala Watersports, a scuba diving club, had discovered the wreckage last week. "Although the divers spotted the wreckage, nothing much about it could be confirmed," said Vinod Radhakrishnan, administrator of Varkala Watersports. "We have around eight diving sites at Varkala and the discovery was unexpected and unbelievable. From the preliminary examinations, the ship could be 80 or 90 years old. But all these are assumptions. A detailed scientific study should be undertaken to unravel the history of the wreck. The wreckage is so deep that only skilled divers can reach and enter it," he said. The discovery has opened new avenues of tourism at Varkala. According to tourism department authorities, the news could draw adventurers and divers from across the globe. Chief executive officer of Kerala Adventure Tourism Promotion Society Binu Kuriakose said the department will make an effort to transform Varkala into an international scuba diving destination.



Representative picture

"We have introduced many adventure water sports activities at Varkala and the discovery of the ship wreckage has turned out to be a boon," he said.

The department has decided to conduct a detailed study of the wreckage to unravel its history so that it can be turned into a major attraction for adventure seekers. "We have many ideas as underwater experiences are trending. This could be an opportunity in terms of tourism," he added.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the general public that Dr. B. Yallappa, S/o. Mr. Beerappa and Dr. Sharada Devi Munnur .Y, D/o. Dr. B. Yallappa are the absolute owners in possession and enjoyment of the schedule property and Sale Deed dated 24-02-2001, executed in favour of previous owner is missing and till not it has not been traced, inspite of due efforts, hence our clients call upon the finder to return the same to them.

Sale Deed dated 24-02-2001 registered as Document No.5919/2000-01 of Book-I, Volume-119, Pages 130-134, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore District.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the house property bearing No.256, Khata No.54:54:256, situated at HBR Layout 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.24, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, in total measuring 1200 Square Feet, with all the constructions thereon and bounded on the :

EAST BY: Private Property bearing No.255, **WEST BY:** Private Property bearing No.257, **NORTH BY :** Private Property described as Shop Site and **SOUTH BY:** Road.

MOHAMMED MUJTABA ADIL, SYED KHASIM & ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No. 1, 4th Cross, Shivaji Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560051.

MAHATRANSCO — INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) (LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

SRM e-Tender No. T-2402/MSETCL/CO/Projects/Pre-Tender (RFx No. 6000001152)

MSETCL invites offers by SRM e-tendering in TWO bid system (Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid) from the eligible registered bidders for the following work as detailed below.

"Construction of 220kV DC line by making LILO on existing 220kV Padghe - Kamba-Vasai line at location no. 18 for proposed 220kV Kaman Substation using underground cable on turnkey basis -1.5 km, Dist. Palghar under Vashi Zone Maharashtra."

Interested bidders may obtain further information available on the website. https://srmetender.mahatransco.in

The date of downloading of Bid documents available on the website is from 02.02.2024.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Projects), MSETCL

BEFORE THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BANGALORE
P and SC No. 25007/2024

BETWEEN:

1. **MRS. VASANTHI SREENIVASAN**
Wife of Late M.V. Sreenivasan, Aged 79 years Residing at, No. 967, 2nd Block, Near Canara Bank, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore – 560097 **...Petitioner No. 1**

2. **MS. ARCHANA SREENIVASAN**
Daughter of Late M.V. Sreenivasan, Aged 45 years Residing at, POLO 9405, Prestige Monte Carlo, Doddaballapur Main Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560064 **...Petitioner No. 2**

3. **MRS. HARINI SURESH BABU**
Daughter of Late M.V. Sreenivasan, Aged about 51 years, Residing at, 1st Floor, 2nd Block, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura Main Road, Bangalore – 560097

Represented by her husband,
Mr. V B Suresh Babu **...Petitioner No. 3**

AND:
NIL **...Respondent**

NOTICE

WHEREAS the above named Petitioners have made a Petition before the Hon'ble LXXIII Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Mayo Hall Unit, at Bangalore, (CCH - 74) under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Succession Certificate in respect of deceased M V Sreenivasan, who died on 18.01.2022. The Court has fixed the date for hearing on 16.02.2024, at 11:00 P.M., in the forenoon If any persons have any claim/interest against the said Succession Certificate, they may enter appearance either in person or through their counsel and file objections before the Hon'ble LXXIII Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Mayo Hall Unit, at Bangalore, on the said date, failing which the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Sl. No.	Particulars	Account/Folio No.	Current Value
1.	Units in HDFC Hybrid Debt Fund IDCW	550180/12	2,303.52
2.	Units in HDFC Hybrid Equity Fund IDCW	550180/12	73,849.97
3.	Units in HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund	242474/78	52 5,549.67
4.	Units in Aditya Birla Sun Life Unclaimed IDCW (Payout after 3 years)	1006734954	5,192.00
5.	Units in Aditya Birla Sun Life Unclaimed IDCW (Direct Growth Payout)	1006734954	11,965.00
6.	Units in Aditya Birla Sun Life Dividend Yield Fund	1006734954	85,094.00
7.	Units in Aditya Birla Sun Life Income Fund IDCW	1006734954	4,440.00
8.	Units in Aditya Birla Sun Life Infrastructure Fund	1012918508	52,738.00
9.	Units in HSBC Global Assets Management (L&T Flexicap Funs IDCW INF677K01056)	27771/10	30.992.40
10.	Units in HSBC Global Assets Management (L&T Unclaimed IDcW)	27771/10	30,992.40
11.	Units in HSBC Global Assets Management (L&T India Large Cap Funds)	2012366/53	144,492.00
12.	Units in HSBC Global Assets Management Overnight Fund Unclaimed IDCW (Below 3 years)	10145789/06	3,578.00
13.	Units in HSBC Global Assets Management Overnight Fund unclaimed (Above 3 years)	10145789/06	6,688.00
14.	Units in HSBC Global Assets Management Flexicap IDCW	10145789/06	53,622.00
15.	Units in UTI Regular Saving Fund	1031975733	72,887.00
16.	Units in UTI Mast Equity Plan IDCW	50328941861	142,402.00
17.	Units in Franklin India Equity Advantage Fund	14415508	78,504.00
18.	Units in Franklin India Bluechip Fund and Franklin India Flexi Cap Fund	14415508	76,375.00
19.	Units in FI Overnight Fund- unclaimed	14415508	5,493.00
20.	Units in Franklin India Opportunities Fund — Dividend	14088821	331,315.32
21.	Units in Sundaram Multi Cap Funds — Regular Plan — Half Yearly — IDCW Payout	13290001	88,097.00
22.	Units in Sundaram Aggressive Hybrid Fund	501760191037	44,200.00
23.	Units in Sundaram Overnight Liquid Fund — Unclaimed Dividend (Over 3 years)	15914456	13,561.74
24.	Units in Sundaram Overnight Liquid Fund — Unclaimed Dividend (Less than 3 years)	15914456	5,118.00
25.	Units in Sundaram Multi Cap Funds	15914456	39,662.00
26.	Units in Sundaram Large Cap Fund Regular Growth (BCGP)	501761230901	386,619.52
27.	Units in Sundaram Small Cap Fund Regular Growth	501761622639	417,878.00
28.	Units in Sundaram Mid Cap Fund	501762214438	1,031,174.00
29.	Units in Canara Robeco Flexicap — IDCW	91586912	22,709.00
30.	Units in ICICI Prudential Technology Fund	106536/07	738,850.00
31.	Units in ICICI Prudential Value Discovery — IDCW	764087/43	39,462.00
32.	Units in ICICI Prudential Overnight Fund	764087/43	7,119.00
33.	Units in ICICI Prudential Overnight Fund (Transitory Scheme)	764087/43	4,094.00
34.	Units in ICICI Prudential Large and Mid Cap Fund Growth	516161/25	130,034.00
35.	Units in ICICI Prudential Overnight Fund Unclaimed Transitory	516161/25	11,939.70
36.	Units in ICICI Prudential Overnight Fund IDCW unclaimed stable	516161/25	6,633.00
37.	Units in Kotak Small Cap Fund IDCW Regular Plan	115725/85	62,941.00
38.	Units in Kotak Equity Opportunities Fund IDCW- Regular Plan	115725/85	188,259.00
39.	Units in Kotak Unclaimed IDCW Transitory	115725/85	16,677.00
40.	Units in Kotak Unclaimed stable	115725/85	10,352.00
41.	Units in SBI Mutual Fund (Magnum G.I.F.T.S Scheme)	169758	
42.	Units in Nippon Multipcap Fund	4057133704	196,373.00
43.	Units in Tata Large and Mid Cap Funds	2765923/96	196,655.00
44.	Units in Nippon V Sim Funds	419977641776	
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Given under my hand and seal of the of the Court on this day of 31st January, 2024

Sd/-
By the Order of the Court
Deputy Registrar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

E-Mail Id.- senmicsbpr@yahoo.co.in

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
Department Of Water Resources
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, NORTHERN MINOR IRRIGATION CIRCLE, SAMBALPUR.

"e" Procurement Notice

A-1423 **Bid Identification No: ACENMIC, SBP - 03/2023-24**

1. Name of the Work: **Improvement to Distribution system of Girischandrapur MIP in Naktideul Block of Sambalpur District under ERM 2023-24.**
2. Total No. of Works: **01 (One) No.**
3. Estimated Cost:- **Rs. 137.50 Lakh (Approximately).**
4. Period of Completion: **9 (Nine) Calender Month**
5. Date & Time of Availability of Bid Document in the Portal: From **11 .00 A.M. of Dt.09.02.2024 Up to 5.30 P.M. of Dt. 19.02.2024.**
6. Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids in the Portal: Up to **05.30 P.M. of Dt. 19.02.2024.**
7. Date of Opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I): **Dt. 20.02.2024 at 11.00 A.M.** onwards.
8. Name and Address of the Officer inviting Tender: - Additional Chief Engineer, Northern Minor Irrigation Circle, Sambalpur.
9. Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal. **"https://tendersodisha.gov.in".**

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer,
Northern Minor Irrigation Circle, Sambalpur.

OIPR- 32208/11/0004/2324

SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED
CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the following projects of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited Project

Sl. No.	Name of Project	E-Tender ID	PAC Amount (exclusive of GST)	Bid Submission Last Date
1	Selection of Contractor for Development of Smart Roads and Underground Ducting Including Utitity Shifting of Water Supply and Power lines in ABD area Under Smart (Corportation Roads) in Thiruvananthapuram Punnackal Lane (ID 59)	2023_SCTLT_626123_2	Rs.2,82,97,346/-	09 Feb 2024
2	Re-Tender Selection of Contractor for Green Park Spectrum of Biological Hub at Sewage Treatment Plants at Muttathara and Medical College	2024_SCTLT_651014_1	Rs.68,47,516/-	09 Feb-2024

Date and Time of Opening Price Bid: To Be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders by e-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Procurement Website. Bids are only accepted online on the Website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in

(Sd/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA
City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bangalore - 560009.

AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Auction Sale under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 of the under mentioned property mortgaged to the Bank for recovery of the Secured Debt of Rs. 71,13,715/- as of 06-02-2024 with interest and other charges there on till the debt is cleared.

Date & Time of Auction	**15-02-2024 at 02.00 P.M**
Place of Auction	Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bangalore–560 009.
Reserved Price	Rs.1,22,67,648/-
Name of the Borrower	Sri. PRAKASH.H
Name of the Mortgage	Sri. PRAKASH.H
Name of the property Owner	Sri. PRAKASH.H

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of The immovable property bearing site No.5, in Assessment No.24/2, Jnanabharathi Ward No.129, Bengaluru, Situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, presently comes within the limits of B.B.M.P, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet and bounded on:

East by : Site bearing No.6,
West by : Site bearing No.4,
North by : Property Sy.No.135/1 belongs to Sri.Dheerendra Vadiya,
South by : Road.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of The immovable property bearing site No.6, in Assessment No.24/2, Jnanabharathi Ward No.129, Bengaluru, Situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, presently comes within the limits of B.B.M.P, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet and bounded on:

East by : Property in Sy.No.24/5 belongs to Smt.Nagarathnamma,
West by : Site bearing No.5,
North by : Property in Sy.No.135/2 belongs to Sri.M.S.Kulkarni,
South by : Road.

TERMS AND CONDITION OF SALE

1. The Bidder should deposit EMD of Rs.10,000/- and obtain the Receipt well before the time of auction and the successful bidder fails to fulfill the condition of auction the EMD shall be forfeited.
2. The successful bidder has to pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) on the same day by way of cash or DD.
3. The successful bidder should bear all the expenses connected with registration/transfer etc.
4. The authorized officer may accept or reject the auction sale without assigning any reason there of.
5. The Bank is in no way responsible for any dues in respect of tax and any other expenses.
6. For inspection and any other information relating to this auction the intending bidders may contact The Manager, Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita, Vakilara Bhavana, 3rd Annexe, City Civil Court Compound, Behind Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru-560009, Phone No.080 – 22217077.
7. The Bank is not responsible for any discrepancy in details of land and building.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 06/02/2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Nyayamitra Sahakara Bank Niyamita, Bangalore-09.

CAA-2

BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU BENCH IN THE MATTER OF SECTIONS 230 TO 232 READ WITH RULE 3(2) OF THE COMPANIES (COMPROMISES, ARRANGEMENTS, AMALGAMATIONS) RULES, 2016 AND IN THE MATTER OF SCHEME OF AMALGAMATION OF M/s. MOTOROLA MOBILITY CHENNAI PRIVATE LIMITED AND M/s. MOTOROLA MOBILITY INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SHAREHOLDERS AND CREDITORS CA (CAA) Merger and Amalgamation No. 35/BB/2023

M/s. Motorola Mobility Chennai Private Limited
CIN: U32109KA2009PTC176328
Registered Office: Unit No. 2, Fourth Floor, Roach Icon, Survey No.28 and 36/5, Doddanakundi Village, Next to Akme Ballet, K. R. Puram Hobli, Outer Ring Road, Bangalore-560037
...APPLICANT COMPANY NO. 1 / TRANSFEROR COMPANY

M/s. Motorola Mobility India Private Limited
CIN: U32204KA2009PTC112722
Registered Office: Bagmane Tech Park, No. 66/1, Plot No. 5, 5th Floor, CV Raman Nagar, Bangalore – 560093
... APPLICANT COMPANY NO. 2 / TRANSFEREE COMPANY

NOTICE AND ADVERTISEMENT FOR DISPENSATION OF THE MEETING OF EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS AND UNSECURED CREDITORS OF TRANSFEROR COMPANY AND EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS AND UNSECURED CREDITORS OF TRANSFEREE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that by an order dated 31.01.2024 by the Bengaluru Bench of the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal (Hon'ble NCLT) has directed to dispense separate meetings to be held of the Equity Shareholders and Unsecured Creditors of Transferor Company and Equity Shareholders and Unsecured Creditors of Transferee Company considering affidavits for dispensation of meeting filed by their respective shareholders and creditors.

Copies of the said Scheme of Amalgamation under section 230 and section 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") along with applicable rules, can be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the **Transferor Company** at - "Unit No. 2, Fourth Floor, Roach Icon, Survey No.28 and 36/5, Doddanakundi Village, Next to Akme Ballet, K. R. Puram Hobli, Outer Ring Road, Bangalore-560037" by any of its Equity Shareholders and Unsecured Creditors, and **Transferee Company** at its registered office at "Bagmane Tech Park, No. 66/1, Plot No. 5, 5th Floor, CV Raman Nagar, Bangalore – 560093", India by any of its Equity Shareholders and Unsecured Creditors of Transferee Company on any working days, except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, during the business hours of the Company and the same shall be furnished by company on requisition being made.

For and on behalf of **M/s. Motorola Mobility Chennai Private Limited (Transferor Company)**
Sd/-
Ms. Anita Kapoor
DIN: 02787405
Designation: Director

For and on behalf of **M/s Motorola Mobility India Private Limited (Transferee Company)**
Sd/-
Mr. Prashanth Hegde
Authorized Representative of Transferee Company

Dated this 07th, February 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby notified that my client **Sri. VASANT SHAMARAO KULKARNI,** S/o. Late Shamarao Kulkarni, has entered into an AGREEMENT FOR SALE with **Smt. REKHA VIJAY WALAVALKAR,** W/o. Sri. Vijay Walavalkar, to purchase the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder.

Any person/s having any right in or title to or claim against the Schedule Property or having any objection of whatsoever nature for the proposed sale transaction may within **07 (Seven) days** hereof lodge with the under signed his/her claim in this behalf together with the relevant documentary proof in support of such right, title interest or claim or objection. If no such claim or objection is received within the above said period, it will be presumed that, no person has any such claim or objection & my client will proceed with the said transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF vacant, immovable, residential Property bearing Site No.2152/7, in the layout known as "SAHAKARA NAGARA", formed by THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS EMPLOYEES CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETY LTD., in several Survey Numbers at Kodigehalli, Kothihosahalli and Byatarayanapura Villages, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, formed as per the Layout Plan approved by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), vide No.BDA/Commr/TPM/403/88-89, Dated 26-08-1988, measuring East to West: 40.0 Feet and North to South: 70.0 Feet, in all measuring 2800 Square Feet (311.11Square Yards), presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Ward No.8, Sahakaranagara, Kodigehalli Sub-Zone, Yelahanka Range, Bangalore, assigned with Khatha No.2203/2222/2152/7 & bounded on:

East by : Site No.2152/6, West by : Site No.5152/8, North by : Site No.2127/5, South by : Road.

Sd/- **NAGARAJA KUMBLE** M.A., LL.B.
#55, 4th Main, BEML 3rd stage,
Rajarajeshwari Nagar, BANGALORE-560098.
Ph: 92424 17700

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public at large are hereby informed that, my client had negotiated and agreed to purchase the Schedule Property described herein below mentioned property, from **SRI. ANNAIAH REDDY SON OF MUNISWAMI REDDY,** residing at No.90, Kathriguppe Village, Neriga Post, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. As such any person/s / Company / Bank / institution having any claim whatsoever over the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to file their objections, claims along with supporting documents to the below mentioned address within 7 days from the date of this notification. If no objections / claims are received within the said period my client shall proceed to conclude the sale transaction as if there are no objections or claims whatsoever and my client shall be considered as bonafide purchaser of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

ITEM NO. I : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.22 measuring 31 Guntas of Kathriguppe Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on the: East by Sy Nos.19/5 & 19/7 Properties, West by Sy No.21 Property, North by Sy Nos.19/4 & Nala and south by Sy No.23.

ITEM NO. II : property bearing old Survey No.19/1 after Phodi Assigned as New Survey Nos19/5 measuring 7 Guntas of Kathriguppe Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on the: East by Sy No.19/6, West by Sy Nos.22 & 23, North by Sy No.19/7 South by Sy No.5/2 and

ITEM NO. III : property bearing old Survey No.19/1 after Phodi Assigned as New Survey Nos19/6 measuring 3 Guntas of Kathriguppe Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on the: East by Sy No.6, West by Sy No.19/5, North by 19/7 and South by Sy No.5/2.

Sd/- **G. V. ANJANEYA GOWDA,**
Advocate & Consultant,
#250, White City Layout, Seegehalli Village, Bangalore-560049.
MOBILE No. 9900716419

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Gomathy E, Residing at No. 1, 5th A Cross, Banaswadi Main Road, Subbaiahapalya, Maruthi Sevanagar, Bangalore City - 560 033, hereby inform that I have lost the Sale Deed i.e., Document Identification No. 1373/2017, Dated 17-08-2017.

In this regard I registered online complaint at Crime Branch Bangalore City Police Station of Lost of above said Sale Deed. Lost Report No. 0894708/2024, Serial No. 894708, Dated: 19/01/2024.

It is requested to general public that any person finding the said documents, may kindly handover the said documents to the undersigned at the below mentioned address within 7 days from the date of issue of this Public Notice.

If anybody find the above said documents please hand over to the above said address or Contact: 9900250001

LOST OF DOCUMENT

I, S.M.SHWETHA aged 38 years wife of A.C.Shivakumar affirm on oath and declare that i am resident of No.8, Kanishka Nilaya Kachanayakanahalli, Anekal Taluk and i own a property site No.30 measuring 40x65 at Reliaable Lavendula Layout, Near Huskur, Anekal Taluk, wide sale deed No.ANK-15776-2005-06. CD No.ANKO 97 dated 10.02.2006. i lost the above original document at a Xerox Shop Hence this affidavit to produce before competant authority to obtain alternate copy sworn to before Notary Chanchala Lakshmi on 31.01.2024 at Anekal.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **(ARUNA BAI W/o J.K. SUDHAKAR)** Residing at No Ward No. 13, B. H. Road, Gauribidanur, Chikkaballapur Karnataka – 561208, intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its present owners Smt. VANDANA VATTAM W/o Vishwanath Vattam, Residing at No. 488, Bhuvaneswarinagar, Sultanpalya Main Road R.T. Nagar Post Bangalore 560032 Who acquired Sale Deed dated 18-03-2002 vide Document No. 20014/ 2001-02, I have been represented that he is the absolute owner of the property I hereby call any title or interest to submit their objections within a period of 07 days from the date of the notice failing which I will proceed the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

Site No. 59, PID No. 96-173-5,SY No. 47/1A & 48/2, Khata No. 486, Situated at : Nagvara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 30 ft (Thirty Feet). North to South: 50 ft (Fifty Feet), totally 1500 sq. ft. and bounded on the East by: Site No.58, West by: Site No. 60, North by: Road, South by : Pillappa Property

HITESH J. S, S/o J. K. SUDHAKAR
No.29, Rp Residency Flat No. 201,
14th Cross Road, Kanakanagar, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore–560032.
Mob.: 7795728204 / 9916341795

ANDHRA PRADESH POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED
APGENCO — VIDYUTH SOUDHA :: VIJAYAWADA

Tender Notice No.V10/M100023252

APGENCO invites for " Dr.NTTPS - Procurement of 1 No. Two Stage Oil Free Rotary Screw Air Compressor of Stage-IV (1x500MW). Schedule available date and time : From 18.00 Hrs on 08.02.2024 onwards Bid submission closing date and time : At 14.00 Hrs on 29.02.2024. For other details visit website: **ww.apgenco.gov.in** & **www.apeprocurement.gov.in**

Receipt of Tenders: Tenders will be received through e-procurement platform only for further details please visit **www.apeprocurement.gov.in**

DIPR No.2680PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 06/02/2024

Bangalore - Mysore Infrastructure Corridor Area Planning Authority
No. 5, Second Floor, Looplane, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 009
Tel : 080 22341230/35 E-mail: bmicapa@gmail.com

No: BMICAPA/CLU-04/42/2023-24/1701 Date: 06.02.2024

PUBLICATION

(UNDER SEC 14(A) OF KTCP ACT, 1961)

Sri C. Mohammed Hassan S/o. Mohammed Habeeb and Dr. Ayisha Afra C.M. W/o Dr. Mohammed Hasheem Muttumal have applied to this Authority seeking Change of land use from "Agriculture" Zone to "Residential" purpose under Sec 14(A) of KTCP Act 1961, pertaining Sy. No.:167/6 Extent 0Acre-07½ Guntas of Kesare Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Applicant has stated that the change of land use sought is in the interest of public by quoting the following;

1. At the time of carving and designing the Layout, there will be job opportunities to labours.
2. If this land is developed, then the surrounding area will also get developed.
3. If the planned development takes place, good road, Civic amenity sites and parks etc., will be available for General Public

Objection, if any, are invited from the public, any person may file his/her objection to Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bengaluru in writing to the above address mentioned in this publication within 15 days from the publication of this notice. Any objection received after 15 days will not be considered.

Sd/- Member Secretary
B.M.I.C.A.P.A., Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/3433/AKAR/2023-24

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, ODISHA HOME (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT
No. EC-CON-COE-0045-2023/1093/Elec.
Dated 05.02.2024

CORRIGENDUM

D-226: The original RFP No.EC-CON-COE-0045-2023-485 Dated 16.01.2024 is hereby modified to the extent of following points. The corrigendum (Appendix-I) so adopted, shall be considered to be part of the RFP.

- The revised last date and time of submission of bids: 12th February, 2024 (05.00 PM).
- The revised date & time of opening of Pre-qualification-cum-Technical Bid: **13th February,2024 (11.30 AM).**

Details corrigendum can be read and downloaded from the official website of e-procurement portal of Government of Odisha namely (https://tendersodisha.gov.in), Govt. of Odisha website https://odisha.gov.i n. and from Department website https://ceoodisha.nic.in.

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer,
Unit-5, Behind Lok Seva Bhavan,
Bhubaneswar-751 001, Odisha.

OIPR- 12113/11/0035/2324

BEFORE THE KARNATAKA STATE CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION, BASAVA BHAVAN, HIGH GROUNDS BANGALORE - 560 001.
Under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986

Consumer Case No. 44/2021

Mr. Suresh Babu .T.N S/o T.V. Najundiaah
Aged about 64 Years
...Petitioner/Complainant/Appellant
Versus
TATA Securities Ltd.
...Opposite Party / Respondent(s)

To :

Opposite Party / Respondent Name:

4. EQLOGIC ADVIORY PRIVATE LTD (Formerly known at EQII LOGIC WEALTH ADVISORY Pvt Ltd) #57, 2nd Floor, U.P. Complex, Appareddy Palya, Double Road, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560038, Represented by its M.D. Bangalore, Karnataka.

5. Mr AMBRESH GOWDA S/o Kempegowda, #3181, 12th Main, 4th Cross, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore-560050.
ALSO AT Mr. Ambresh Gowda C/o Eqlogic Advisory Private Ltd, #57, 2nd Floor, U.P. Complex, Appareddy Payla, Double Road, Indira Nagar, Bangalore - 560 038, Bangalore, Karnataka.

6. Mr. SHANAWAZA PASHA, C/o Eqlogic Advisory Private Ltd, #57, 2nd Floor, U.P. Complex, Aooareddy Palya, Double Road, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560038, Mob: 9739994911, Bangalore, Karnataka.

CONSUMER COMPLAINT NOTICE UNDER SECTION 47 TO THE RESPONDENTS NO.4 TO 6 FOR HEARING OF COMPLAINT IN DAILY ENGLISH NEWS PAPER 'INDIAN EXPRESS' BANGALORE EDITION

Whereas, the Complainant has filed the above complaint seeking remedy against you in Complaint No.44/2021. You are hereby notified to appear before this Commission in person or through a pleader or person authorized to answer all the material facts relating to the complaint **on 26th February 2024 at 11.00 a.m.**

Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the day mentioned above Complaint will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under the hand and seal of this Commission on this 4th day of January 2024.

By order of the Commission,
GIREESHA P.N.,
Asst. Registrar - Cum - Asst. Admn. Officer, K.S.C.D.R.C., Bangalore - 560001.
Advocate for Complainant

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that our client **V AND A HOLDINGS,** a partnership firm registered under the provisions of Indian Partnership Act, 1932, having its registered office at No. 2, 3rd Floor, Matadahalli Main Road, MLA Layout, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032, represented by it's partner Mr. Maninder Singh is intending to purchase the Immoveable Property described in the Schedule hereunder from **Mrs. ROOPA PRASAD DORESWAMY** wife of Mr. Naganand Doreswamy and Daughter of Mr. N Keshava Prasad @ N K Prasad, residing at A-102, Brigade Petunia, 17th Cross, 2nd A Main, Near Uma Maheshwari Temple, Bengaluru-560070 as per Agreement of Sale dated 15.12.2023 and she is stating that she is in peaceful physical possession, occupation and enjoyment of the Schedule Property as an absolute owner and Khathadar thereof. And hence any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, title, interest or ownership or any other right or claim in the Schedule Property shall lodge his/her/their objections and/or claims with the under signed along with supporting documents within ***FIFTEEN (15) days*** from the date of this publication. Any objections and/or claims and/or response received thereafter will not be binding on our client and our client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claim/s or objection/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of undeveloped residential converted land bearing Survey No.145/2 (Old No.145), measuring about **24 guntas** there being no kharab which is converted as per conversion No. 387138 dated 12.08.2022, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District, situated at **Kattigenahalli Village, Jala-2 Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, earlier Bengaluru North Additional Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District** and bounded on the:

East by: Land bearing Survey No.138
West by: Land bearing Survey Nos.146/9
North by: Remaining portion of Survey No.145/1
South by: Land bearing Survey No.145/3 belonging to Mrs. Deepa Prasad

Sd/-
G. RAMAKRISHNA & KAMALA LAKSHMI, Advocates & Legal Consultants
ELiiTE ASSOCiiATES,
No. 110, 2nd Floor, 2nd 'A' Main, 1st Cross, RHCS Layout, Annapoorneshwarinagar, Shrigandhada Kaval, Bengaluru-560091.
Tel: 080-23185483,
Mob: 9740000351/9740000352,
Email: eliiteassociiates@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our client intends to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the Schedule Property, from its present owner **Mr. Pradeep Kumar Jain,** S/o. Mr. Amba Lal Jain, residing at No. 383, Mathru Krupa, 5th Main, Hanumanthanagar, BSK 1st Stage, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore-560 019, who has represented to our client that he is the absolute owner and in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property.

Any person/s having any right, title, interest, claim, share, over or in the Schedule Property or objecting to the proposed purchase, may lodge their claim/objection in writing with all the supporting documentary evidence, by Registered Post, with the undersigned within fourteen days hereof, failing which, it would be presumed that there are no objections/claims and our client shall proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property from the said Owner and became the sole and absolute owners of the Schedule Property. Any claim/objection received thereafter will not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing No. 383 in the layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority at Block-II, presently bearing New Municipal No. 10, V Main Road, Banashankari I Stage Extension, Bangalore, bearing PID No. 53-142-10 of Ward No. 164-Vidyapeetha Ward of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West : 44 feet and North to South : 30 feet, totally measuring 1320 Sq. Ft., along with a residential building comprising of Ground, First, Second, Third and Fourth Floors, having a total built up area of 3728 Sq. Ft., and bounded on : **East by :** Road; **West by :** Site No. 355; **North by :** Site No. 382; and **South by :** Site No. 384.

HARISH .V.S, Advocate
M/s. DNS LAW HOUSE
No. 36, 3rd Floor, 2nd Cross, Kumara Park West, Bangalore-560 020.
Ph : 080 -49191360.
Email : dnslawhouse123@gmail.com,
Date: 03-02-2024

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಯ ಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ **ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ವಿ. ರಾಜಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ವೀರಭದ್ರ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ**, ನಂ.50, ಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯನಗರ, ಕದಿರೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–61, ರವರು, ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಅದರ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ & ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬಿಡದಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬಾಣಂದೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ (1) ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ. ಬಿಎಲ್. ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗೌರಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ. ಬಿಎಲ್. ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ (2) ಶ್ರೀ ಮಧು ಬಿನ್ ಕಾಂತರಾಜು (3) ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ಎಮ್ ಕಿರಣ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಬಿ.ಸಿ ಮುನಿರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು (4) ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪುಟ್ಟಲಕ್ಷಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ರವರಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಹಕ್ಕು–ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಯಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವುದೇ ವಿಧವಾದ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿಯಾಗಲೀ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ದಿನಾಂಕ ದಿಂದ 10 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ದಾಖಲೆ ಸಮೇತ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಖುದ್ದು ಹಾಜರಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಯಾರಿಂದಲೂ ಯಾವುದೆ ವಿಧವಾದ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳು ಬರದಿದ್ದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳು ಯಾವುದೇ ವಿಧವಾದ ಋಣಭಾರವಾಗಲೀ, ಹಕ್ಕು ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳಾಗಲೀ, ಮಾಲೀಕತ್ವವಾಗಲೀ, ಭಾಗಾಂಶದ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳಾಗಲೀ, ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸಾಲ, ಅನುಭೋಗದ ಹಕ್ಕು, ಸ್ವಾಧೀನತೆಯ ಹಕ್ಕು, ವಗೈರೆ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡದ ನಿರುಪಾಧಿಕವಾದ ಸ್ವತ್ತಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆಯೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಮುಂದಿನ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ಅಥವಾ ನಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಹೊಣೆಗಾರರಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಯತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳ ವಿವರ

1) ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ & ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬಿಡದಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬಾಣಂದೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ **ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 142/2 ರಲ್ಲಿರುವ 1 ಎಕರೆ 26 ಗುಂಟೆ** ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 142/3ಎ, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಬೇರೆಯವರ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 142/1, ಮತ್ತು ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 151/1 & 151/2. 2) ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ & ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬಿಡದಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬಾಣಂದೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ **ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 151/12 ರಲ್ಲಿರುವ 00 ಎಕರೆ 16.08 ಗುಂಟೆ** ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 151/5, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 151/1,ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 142/1, ಮತ್ತು ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 151/14 & 151/2. 3) ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ & ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬಿಡದಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬಾಣಂದೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ **ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 151/14 ರಲ್ಲಿರುವ 01 ಎಕರೆ 22 ಗುಂಟೆ** ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 151/2,ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ರಸ್ತೆ , ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 151/1 & 151/12 , ಮತ್ತು ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 151/14 & 151/2. 4) ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ & ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬಿಡದಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬಾಣಂದೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ **ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 151/15 ರಲ್ಲಿರುವ 00 ಎಕರೆ 34 ಗುಂಟೆ** ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 151/16, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 151/5, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 142/3ಬಿ &151/6ಬಿ, ಮತ್ತು ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 151/4. 5) ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ & ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬಿಡದಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬಾಣಂದೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ **ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 151/16 ರಲ್ಲಿರುವ 00 ಎಕರೆ 23 ಗುಂಟೆ** ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 151/6ಎ, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 151/15, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 142/3ಬಿ & 151/6ಬಿ, ಮತ್ತು ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 151/4.

ಜಗದೀಶ್.ಪಿ ವಕೀಲರು
ನಂ.06, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ "ಮಯೂರ ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್"
3ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್,4ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ,
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I, **U. JAGAJEEVAN,** S/o, Ulaganathan, Residing at, No.G3, Sri Ranga Apartment, Shivaya Nagar, Alagapuram, Fairlands, Selam, Tamilnadu-636016. Have Lost my Original Property Sale Deeds,of Properties situated at, Ballapalli Village, of Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu State of, **1.Survey No.727/1, 0.35 Cents, 2.Survey No.727/2, 0.10 Cents, 3.Survey No.730/1, 0.75 Cents, 4.Survey No.727/2A, 0.36 Cents, 5.Survey No.730/2B, 0.14 Cents.(Total 1 Acre 72 Cents). Sale Deed Document bearing No's, for above Survey Nos, 1.1900/1973, dated:07.08.1973, 2.1301/1976, dated: 07.08.1976, 3.993/1982, dated: 29.05.1982, 4.217/1985, dated: 13.02.1985, & 5.2922/1995, dated: 08.12.1995,** Registered at Denkanikottai Sub Registrar Office.In this Regard I have also prefered a Police Complaint on 05.02.2024, at Anekal Police Station, Anekal, bearing **C.-Miss No.046/2024, GSC No.PO1330240600157.** Founders kindly Report to the nearest Police Station.

TAMIL NADU CEMENTS CORPORATION LIMITED
(A GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU UNDERTAKING)
5th Floor, Aavin Illam, No.3A, Pasumpon Muthuramalingam Salai, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035.

Short e-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender Ref.No:91/2023-24, Appointment of contractor for supply of manpower to various departments at Registered Office of TANCEM, Chennai-35, T.N.

Est. Value: Rs.3.60 Crore per annum EMD: Rs.3,00,000/-

Submission of tender: Up to 3.00 P.M. on 21.02.2024

Important Note: A pre-bid meeting will be held on 13.02.2024 at 4.30 PM at TANCEM, Registered Office, 5th Floor, Aavin Illam, No.3A, Pasumpon Muthuramalingam Salai, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. The Tender document can be downloaded from https://tntenders.gov.in Corrigendum / Addendum to this publication, if any would appear only on the above said website.

DIPR/688/TENDER/2024 General Manager (Marketing)

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD
NOTICE INVITING TENDER THROUGH E-TENDER
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

NIT No.23/F. UGSS to Coimbatore Corporation-STP- (Zone VI)/ SDO(T1)/ CE/CBE/2024/Dt.06.02.2024

E-bids are invited from the eligible bidders (Registered Class I Contractors-Civil) for the following work as per the procedure of TWAD Board under two cover ITEMWAR TENDER system conforming to the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000.

NIT No.	Name of work	Appx. Value (Rs. in Crore including GST)	Bid Security	Pre bid meeting Date	E-Bid Submission closing Date	E-Bid Opening Date
23	Design, Construction, Erection, & Commissioning of 9.95 mld Capacity Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) with Modern Technology for UGSS to 3 Added Areas (Vellakinar, Chinnavedampatty and Saravanampatty (Part)) of Coimbatore Corporation in Coimbatore District in Tamil Nadu on (Design Build Operate Transfer) basis (Package-II) for a Construction Period of 18 months followed by Trial Run for 3 months and commissioning including 120 months (10 years) of operation and maintenance period.	Rs.23.04 Crore	Rs.0.234 Crore	18.03.2024 at 11.00 Hours	27.03.2024 upto 15.00 Hours	28.03.2024 at 15.30 Hours
	Fund: AMRUT 2.0 & KFW					
	EMD by online transfer only through NIC Portal. The tenderer shall submit scanned copy of online transaction statement towards EMD as part of Technical bid.					
	Availability of tender documents and e-bid submission is permitted through tender portal / website: **"https://tntenders.gov.in"** For all other details refer tender schedule in the website from **09.02.2024**					

DIPR/ 689 /TENDER/2024

Chief Engineer (i/c),
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February 05, 2024

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

AUCTION PROGRAMME

NOTICE NO: 03/2024

e-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous scrap, Non-Ferrous scrap, other Misc scrap, condemned Wagon, Coaches & Locos, Scrap Rails and other Permanent Way scrap material.

Sl No.	e-Auction conducted by	Date of auction for the month of March'24				Material for auction
1	GSD/PER	07/03/24	15/03/24	22/03/24	28/03/24	The details of item to be sold in e-auction will be available in catalogue in www.ireps.gov.in Website
2	CSSD/GOC	06/03/24	14/03/24	21/03/24	28/03/24	
3	SSD/PTJ	04/03/24	12/03/24	19/03/24	-	
4	MAS Division	06/03/24	14/03/24	21/03/24	28/03/24	
5	SA Division	04/03/24	12/03/24	19/03/24	27/03/24	
6	TVC Division	05/03/24	13/03/24	20/03/24	27/03/24	
7	PGT Division	05/03/24	13/03/24	20/03/24	27/03/24	
8	TPJ Division	01/03/24	11/03/24	18/03/24	26/03/24	
9	MDU Division	01/03/24	11/03/24	18/03/24	26/03/24	

Total no. of auction for the month of March'24 - 35 Nos.

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KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprises)

Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, MRBCC Division No.3 Byahatti, Taluk: Hubbli, Dist: Dharwad Pin - 580023.

Phone No: 0836-2315225 E-Mail : eemrbcc3byt@gmail.com

No:KNNL/MRBCC-3/AE-2/Q-tender/2023-24/2646 Date: 06-02-2024

QUOTATION SUBMISSION DATE EXTENSION NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, the quotation rates of various items, invited by this Office Notification No. 2605 Dated: 03-02-2024 in relation to the work mentioned below under the jurisdiction of **Executive Engineer KNNL, MRBCC, Division No.3, Byahatti** has been extended and the details are as below.

"Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of SCADA based automation system for main canals - LBC, RBC and NBC branch canal of Malaprabha Irrigation Project including 5 years of Operation and Maintenance on Turnkey Basis"

The quotation rates to be submitted to the **Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, MRBCC Division No.3 Byahatti till 5.30 PM on 15-02-2024.** For detailed inquiries, this office can be contacted at Phone Number: **0836-2315225** or in person at the above office during office hours.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
KNNL, MRBCC Div. No.3 Byahatti.

DIPR/Dharwad/761/Adverto/2023-24

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED

NOTICE INVITING BIDS NO.18 & 19 (2023-24)

RVPN invites competitive BIDS for following Civil works from experienced, reputed contractors registered in appropriate class with RRVPNL & A or AA class in Central/ State Government Department and their undertakings and registered in GST department. The Tender/bid shall only be submitted through online tendering system of **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in**. The interested bidders shall have to be enrolled/ registered with portal of **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** for participating in the bidding process. S. No. 01 to 20 (NIB No. 18 (2023-24) & 01 to 49 (NIB No. 19 (2023-24) UBN No. (VPN2324WSOB01927) to (VPN2324WSOB01932), (VPN2324WSOB01934) to (VPN2324WSOB01935), (VPN2324WSOB01937) to (VPN2324WSOB01946), (VPN2324WSOB01961), (VPN2324WSOB01963) to (VPN2324WSOB02012)

Superintending Engineer (Civil), Jodhpur

Raj.Samwad/C/23/12718 RRVPN/TR-6085/2024

MAHARASHTRA STATE ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

(A Govt. of Maharashtra undertaking)

Opp. Bandra Reclamation Bus Depot, Bandra (W), Mumbai – 400 050, Maharashtra State, INDIA. **Tel. No.:** 022-26517938, **Web site:** www.msrdc.in **E-Tender Portal:** http://mahatenders.gov.in **email:** coastalroad.msrdc@gmail.com

MSRDC

CORRIGENDUM

Construction of Multi-Purpose Cyclone Shelters in Raigad, Ratnagiri, Palghar, Thane and Sindhudurg District and Construction of Anti-Erosion Bunds at various locations in Palghar Dist in the state of Maharashtra

Tenders were called by MSRDC Ltd. from eligible contractors. The revised schedule of the same is available on MSRDC website as well as on **https://mahatenders.gov.in** for download from **06.02.2024**

Vice Chairman & Managing Director, MSRDC Ltd., Mumbai

JUNGLE LODGES AND RESORTS LIMITED

(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)

(CIN-U55103KA1980SGC003775)

49, West Wing, Ground Floor, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. Phone No.: 080-4055 4055/45

e-mail: **accounts@junglelodges.com** Website: **www.junglelodges.com**

No.: JLRL/2023-24/IND0001 Date: 05.02.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Jungle Lodges and Resorts Limited invites tender for the Design, Manufacture, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 16+4 Seater Motor Boat with 60HP OBM to Jungle Lodges and Resorts Limited. The details of tender documents are available in the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** The last date for receipt of tender document (through e-Procurement portal) is **20.02.2024,16.00 hours** and EMD amount of **Rs.1,00,000/-.**

For any further clarifications contact 91-8046010000/ 91-8068948777, Email: support@eprochelpdesk.com.

Sd/- Senior General Manager

Government of Odisha

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER CUTTACK (R&B) CIRCLE, CUTTACK

('e' – PROCUREMENT NOTICE)

E-mail.ID-sectcrb_2006@yahoo.co.in, Tel/Fax – 0671-2301751/2302751

B-1749 Bid Identification No. CCE.Ctc.(R&B) 40 /2023-24.

1. The Chief Construction Engineer, Cuttack (R&B) Circle, Cuttack on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites on Percentage rate basis bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for Building work as mentioned below.
2. No. of work :- 04 Nos.
3. Nature of work :- Building works
4. Class of contractor :- **'B' & 'A' Class .**
5. Tender paper cost :- Rs.10000/- (online)
6. Available of bid document in the web site. :- **From 15.02.2024 to 17.30 Hours of 26.02.2024**
7. Date of opening of bid :- **Dt.27.02.2024 at 11.00 Hours**
8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said web site.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Cuttack (R&B) Circle

OIPR- 34012/11/0060/2324

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Reg Office PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala)

Corporate Identification Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813 Website : www.pspcl.in (Contact Number - 96461-22227)

T.E.NO. 83/CE/DISTRIBUTION PROJECTS/RDSS/2023-24 dated 05.02.2024, T.E.NO. 84/CE/DISTRIBUTION PROJECTS/RDSS/2023-24 dated 05.02.2024 & T.E.NO. 85/CE/DISTRIBUTION PROJECTS/RDSS/2023-24 dated 05.02.2024

CE/Distribution Projects invites E-Tenders from reputed and experienced firms for Development of Distribution Infrastructure of Punjab for Feeder Segregation, Cabling works and New DT's and associated HT and LT lines, shunt capacitor banks / sets for 11 KV lines & other works like earthing of first H-pole & DT's and restructuring of DT's for various packages under Reforms-Based and Results - Linked, Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS). For detailed NIT and Tender specifications please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 05.02.2024.**

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/AEE(W)/2023-24/9322-23 Date: 05.02.2024

Tender Notification (Through KPP Portal only)

KPTCL invites tenders for the various Civil Works in Hoody and Somanahalli Divisions through KPP Portal.

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Sd/- Superintending Engineer(Ele.),Tr(M), BMAZ South Circle, Ground Floor, KPTCL Office Complex, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-09, Phone: 080-22386686/85.

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(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & Website of the party)

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates.

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Contempt petition (C) No.2192 of 2018 in WP(C) No.536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : **JANATA DAL (SECULAR)**

*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO MEMBER OF KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM BANGALORE TEACHERS' CONSTITUENCY**

Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA**

(1) Name of the Constituency: **BANGALORE TEACHERS' CONSTITUENCY**

Name of the candidate : **A P RANGANATHA**

Sl.No			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a	Nature of the offences	Section 188 of IPC and 103 of K.P. Act.
	b	Case Number	PCR No.10252/2022 C.C.No.18618/2022
	c	Name of the Court	I Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.
	d	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Not yet
	e	Date of conviction, if any	Not Applicable
	f	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Nil
	g	Any other information required to be given	Took part in giving a press note along with the like-minded persons on 30.05.2022 in front of City Civil Court, Bangalore, to voice disconcertment against the Text Book Revision Committee, with respect to the chapters of Kuvempu, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar and Basavanna were missed out in the Text books, for the same the PSI of Halsuru Gate Police has filed a Private Complaint No.10252/2022 before the Learned I Addl.C.M.M. Bangalore, under Section 200 of C.P.C. seeking permission to investigate for the alleged commission of offences under Section 188 of IPC and 103 of K.P.Act
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate: Selection shall be within reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls Sri.A.P.Ranganatha is a practicing Advocate and serving the party and Society at large having social concern, he was former President of Advocates' Association Bangalore. He is in public life since 29 years. So he is the eligible candidate.		
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates		He is more qualified, competent & considering his services to the Party and to the Society at large

*In the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.

SD/-
(H.D.KUMARASWAMY)
President, Janata Dal (Secular)
Bangalore

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(for political party to publish in the website, newspapers, TV)

Declaration about criminal antecedents of Candidates set up by the party;

(As per the judgement dated 25th September 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP(CIVIL) No.536 of 2011)

Public Interest Foundation & ors. –Vs- Union of India & Another.

Name of Political Party : **JANATA DAL (SECULAR)**

*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO MEMBER OF KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM BANGALORE TEACHERS' CONSTITUENCY**

Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA**

Sl. No	Name of Constituency	Name of the Candidate	(A) Pending criminal cases		(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences		
			Name of Court case No. & status of the case(s)	Sections of the Acts concerned & brief description of offences (s)	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment imposed
1	BANGALORE TEACHERS' CONSTITUENCY	A P RANGANATHA	I Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore. PCR No. 10252/2022 C.C.No. 18618/2022 Pending Stayed by Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in Crl. Ptn. No. 7488/2023	Section 188 of IPC and 103 of K.P.Act. Took part in giving a press note along with the like-minded persons on 30.05.2022 in front of City Civil Court, Bangalore, to voice disconcertment against the Text Book Revision Committee, with respect to the chapters of Kuvempu, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar and Basavanna were missed out in the Text books, for the same the PSI of Halsuru Gate Police has filed a Private Complaint No.10252/2022 before the Learned I Addl.C.M.M. Bangalore, under Section 200 of C.P.C. seeking permission to investigate for the alleged commission of offences under Section 188 of IPC and 103 of K.P.Act	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

*In the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.

SD/-
(H.D.KUMARASWAMY)
President, Janata Dal (Secular)
Bangalore

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Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd

E- AUCTION – SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Properties under the Securitizationand Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged,possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Jayanagar** of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** with no known encumbrances Particulars of which are given below:-

Sl No.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Nature of possession
1.	Loan Code No : 18800004251 Jayanagar Branch Ravisha B (Borrower) Pramilamma N (Co Borrower)	12-10-2022 ₹ 32,21,862.00	NA Western Portion Of Site No 37 K No 160 Sy No 29 1 And 29 3 Kodigehalli Village K R Puram , Bengaluru-560036 , Karnataka. Bounded on **East by :** Remaining Portion of site No.37, **West by :** Site No.38, **North by :** Praviate Property and **South by :**Road.	₹ 41,17,500.00 (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Only)	₹ 4,11,750.00 (Rupees Four Lakhs Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Only)	Physical

1. Last Date of Submission of DD of Earnest Money Deposit along with KYC, Tender Form and accepted Terms and conditions (Tender Documents) is **22.02.2024 within 5:00 PM** at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above or uploaded on **https://bankeauctions.com**. Tenders documents received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
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3. AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.**
4. The Demand Draft Should be made in favorof 'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.
5. Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://bankeauctions.com**. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
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7. For further details contact Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited, **Manjunatha K R, Branch (Contact No. 9480074594)** OR the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD, **Mr. Prabhakaran (Contact No. +91 7418281709), E-mail:tn@c1india.com & support@ bankeauctions.com, Mobile No:+917291981124 /25 /26**. As on date, there is no order restraining and/or court injunction AHFL/the authorized Officer of AHFL from selling, alienating and/or disposing of the above immovable properties/secured assets.
8. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL), secured creditor's website i.e. www.aadharhousing.com.
9. The Bid incremental amount for auction is **Rs.1000/-.**

Place : Jayanagar
Date : 07.02.2024

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT OFFFICE, BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT, VIJAYANAGARA-583101

Punyanandapurinagara Near Akashvani Hospet Vijayanagara.

E-mail:bcwdvijayanagara@gmail.com

No:BCWD/OUTSOURCE TENDER/CR-01 /2023-24 DATE: 01-02-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR OUT SOURCE OF GROUP "D" POSTS FOR PRE-METRIC HOSTELS, POST METRIC HOSTELS AND GROUP "C" AND "D" POSTS FOR OFFICES OF ACKWARD CLASSSES WELFARE DEPARTMENTS FUNCTIONING IN THE VIJAYANAGARA DISTRICT.

Through e-procurement portal

1.TENDER REFERENCE: **BCWD/OUTSOURCE TENDER/ CR-1/2023-24 Dated: 01-02-2024.** 2.AMOUNT PUT TO THE TENDER: **5,15,64,000/-.** 3.TOTAL NUMBER OF REQUIRED OUT SOURCE EMPLOYEES: **203.** 4.DATE TO UPLOAD THE TENDERS FORMS: **05-02-2024.** 5.LAST DATE AND TIME FORRECEIPT OF TENDERS: **05 -03-2024 At 5.30 pm.** 6.LAST DATE AND TIME FOR QUERIES/CLARIFICATIONS.: **14-02-2024 At 05.30 pm.** 7.DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR PRE BID MEETING : **15 -02-2024 At 11.00 am Office of the District Officer, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Punyanandapuri Nagara, Near Akashvani. Vijayanagara.** 8.DATE , TIME AND PLACE OF OPENING THE TECHNICAL BID: **07 -03-2024 At 11.00 amOffice of the District Officer, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Punyanandapuri Nagara, Near Akashvani. Vijayanagara.** 9.DATE , TIME AND PLACE OF OPENING THE FINANCIAL BID: **14-03-2024 At 11.00 amOffice of the District Officer, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Punyanandapuri Nagara, Near Akashvani. Vijayanagara.** 10.EMD (Earnest Money Deposit) AMOUNT: **Rs, 7,73,469/-.** 11.ADDRESS FOR COMMUNICATION: **Office of the District Officer, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Punyanandapuri Nagara, Near Akashvani. Vijayanagara**

Tender documents (and additional copies) may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in).**

Sd/-DISTRICT OFFICER BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT, VIJAYANAGARA DIST

Sd/-CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ZILLA PANCHAYAT - VIJAYANGARA

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DECLARATION ABOUT CRIMINAL CASES

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(As per the judgement dated 25th Septembeer, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & ors. Vs.Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of Candidate : **A.P. RANGANATHA,** Agara, Thataguni Post, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 062.

Name of the political party : **Janata Dal (Secular)**

Name of the Election : Karnataka Legislative Council

Name of the Constituency : Bangalore Teacher's

I, A.P.Ranganatha, a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

A) Pending Criminal Case

Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and dated	Status of Case(s)	Section(s) of actsconcerned and brief description of offence (s)
1	I Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.	**PCR No. 10252/2022 Dated: 14/06/2022 In C.C.No. 18618/2022 Dated: 16/06/2022**	Pending Stayed by Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in Crl. Ptn. No.7488/2023	Section 188 of IPC and 103 of K.P. Act. Took part in giving a press note along with the like-minded persons on 30.05.2022 in front of City Civil Court, Bangalore, to voice disconcertment against the Text Book Revision Committee, with respect to the chapters of Kuvempu, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar and Basavanna were missed out in the Text books, for the same the PSI of Halsuru Gate Police has filed a Private Complaint No. 10252/2022 before the Learned I Addl.C.M.M. Bangalore, under Section 200 of C.P.C. seeking permission to investigate for the alleged commission of offences under Section 188 of IPC and 103 of K.P.Act

EDITORIAL

"The fact that hype exists doesn't prove that something is not important

Vilayanur S Ramachandran

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— Ramnath Goenka

WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS SOUTHERN STATES' TAX CONCERNS

WHEN Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah leads the 'Chalo Delhi' protest at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi today to highlight the "injustice" meted out to the southern states over their share of taxes, he hopes to transform it into a 'South Tax Movement'. On this, Siddaramaiah has the support of the chief ministers of Kerala, Telangana and Tamil Nadu, who have closed ranks to claim that the southern states must preserve fiscal federalism. Kerala is due to hold a similar protest on February 8, with Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan calling on all political parties to join the fight against the Centre. Tamil Nadu CM M K Stalin has pledged support and accused the Centre of misusing its powers to "stifle" the states' development.

According to Siddaramaiah, Karnataka has lost ₹62,098 crore over the past four years, with tax devolution falling from 4.71 percent to 3.64 percent. The current tax share is formulated by the 15th Finance Commission—while all of the state GST goes to the states, the central GST is pooled by the Centre and 41 percent of it is divided among the states; this formula is periodically reviewed. Turning it into a pro-people protest, Siddaramaiah says he is raising his voice in favour of Kannadigas. The issue gathered steam after the interim budget presented last week, when Congress MP D K Suresh said the states would be forced to seek a "separate nation", leading to state-wide protests.

The friction is becoming increasingly abrasive, with the southern states complaining against the "faulty implementation" of GST. They claim that while they are big contributors to the tax kitty, they receive a disproportionately small share by way of devolution. The bulk of the tax share goes to the northern states, many of which are economic laggards that score low on growth and employment. This is looked upon as "discrimination", besides interference in the states' fiscal autonomy and efforts to raise resources and fund their welfare schemes. In defence of the Centre, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has said the rate of devolution is fixed and the government is only implementing the Finance Commission's recommendation without bias. She also hinted that Karnataka is not being fiscally prudent, indicating that the guarantee schemes of the Congress government are a drain on its resources. Instead of facing off, the Centre and states should work together for the benefit of the people.

SUSTAIN PROMOTION OF ODIA LANGUAGE

THE first World Odia Language Conference has not come a moment too soon. Odisha, which was declared a province on linguistic basis in 1936, will turn 100 in another 12 years. There was a general sentiment that the generational connect with the Odia language needed to be refreshed for continued proliferation and development. That is why the recent three-day language conference organised by the Naveen Patnaik government was relevant. It did not just celebrate the antiquity and evolution of Odia, it also pushed the button for the future. Over 16 sessions, it brought together 100 scholars of the language from India and abroad. More importantly, it exposed school and college students to an assemblage of writers, providing them with the all-important self-confidence that is critical for a language to sustain and evolve.

Patnaik declared his government would soon chalk out a special language policy. The government has inked a pact with Jawaharlal Nehru University to establish of a centre to offer postgraduate programmmes in Odia studies, besides promoting research. The timing of the conference was unmissable. Held just ahead of the national elections, it was viewed as a clever move by the Biju Janata Dal government to harness Odia identity and pride, which prompted the opposition to latch on to some avoidable faux pas. The conference, which drew parallels with the World Classical Tamil Conference organised by the DMK government in 2010, ticked the right boxes.

However, some areas deserve closer attention. While the new Odia University, whose sprawling campus was unveiled recently, is a move in the right direction, the state government would do well to put greater focus on Odia education in schools as well as in higher educational institutions. Most Odia departments in state universities are plagued by teacher vacancies; research must be vigorously pushed too. Promoting publishing houses, encouraging Odia magazines across districts, expanding reading habits through dedicated libraries, and reviving iconic Odia institutions that played a key role in the language movement will go a long way in affirming the government's commitment. It is easy to dismiss the conference as a political move, but there is wisdom in being optimistic. The conference should be sustained—the government must set itself a goal for 2036 and work towards it.

QUICK TAKE

LESSONS FROM A VILLAGE FAIR

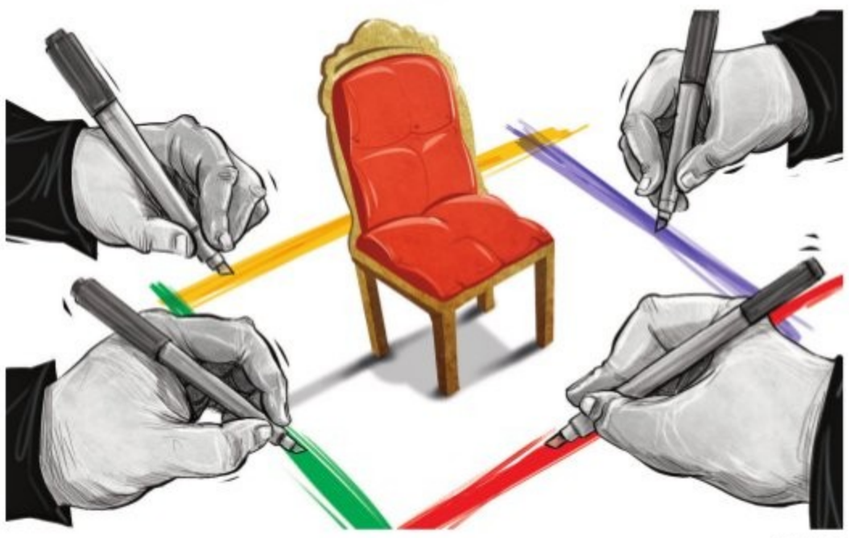
A small village in West Bengal can teach us a lesson in e-waste management. The thousands of people who visit Bhanga Mela—literally, Broken Fair—in Mathurapur in southern Bengal every winter hope to buy used phones, laptops and household gadgets for a bargain. Smart phones that cost upwards of ₹15,000 in glossy city shops go for less than ₹5,000; repaired second-hand laptops can be had for less than ₹10,000. Electronic items usually fail the reuse part of the three-R mantra of waste management. The thriving fair proves not all of e-waste needs to be stripped and pulped; they can flicker on in afterlife too.

Disparate parties have often dissolved their differences to fight a ruling dispensation. But elections since 1967 have shown that opposition unity can be a mirage

OPPOSITION LINES THAT WON'T BLUR

SUGATA SRINIVASARAJU

Senior journalist and author of *Strange Burdens: The politics and predicaments of Rahul Gandhi*



SOURAV ROY

AMONG all those who think seriously about democracy in India and are constantly worried about how it is imperiled, there is a sadness about how opposition parties have not been able to stick together to challenge the BJP and blazing enterprise of the Narendra Modi regime.

The frustration has been palpable especially after Nitish Kumar in Bihar swung back to join the National Democratic Alliance led by the BJP. The exit of Nitish was followed by the outburst of Mamata Banerjee. Then Akhilesh Yadav unilaterally announced the number of seats he was willing to concede to the Congress party in Uttar Pradesh. If he was serious about the alliance, he would have discussed this behind closed doors. This effectively ruled out cooperation in three big states. The situation in Maharashtra, another big state, is fluid. The two big partners of the Congress there—Sharad Pawar and Uddhav Thackeray—are unsure of their support bases after their parties split.

There has also been serious confusion within the Left parties on the Congress's role in Kerala, the only state from where the communists can make a mark after West Bengal and Tripura have slid away from their control. A report claimed the communists may field Annie Raja against Rahul Gandhi in Kerala's Wayanad. In the rest of the South, the opposition can invest hope in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. In Karnataka and Telangana, they are likely to be met with a formidable challenge. Amid this confusion that exists, in his motion of thanks to the president's address on Monday, Modi took potshots at the 'broken alignment' of opposition alliance.

In August 2023, the Congress's communication head Jairam Ramesh had said that the INDIA confluence was "conceptually different" from the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) that the Congress had earlier led. But he spoke about conceptual difference in a very narrow sense. He simply said while INDIA was a pre-poll pact, the UPA was a post-poll one. As the months passed, the real conceptual differences within the alliance unraveled.

It appeared to many regional parties that the Congress was encroaching on their trademark conceptual areas—for instance, Mandal politics (demanding a national caste census was one of its expressions) and federalism. After all, the regional parties had carved their political space at the expense of the Congress on these two aspects besides others. Now they did not want to revive the Congress to jeopardise their own survival. The smugness of the Congress and its moral condescension further irritated the allies. A trust deficit and lack of sincerity drove a deeper wedge.

After its victory in Karnataka last May, till assembly polls were held to five other legislatures in November, the Congress put alliance talks and strategy meetings in the cold storage. This was perhaps in anticipation of a better bargaining clout for seats within the alliance. When the results in December went bust for the party, it did not seem to have an alliance plan B. What had also perhaps scared the Congress was that many of its allies had openly advocated that it should only fight the seats in which they were in direct contest with the BJP in 2019. That would mean roughly 200-plus seats. This must have appeared to the party as an indirect attempt by its allies to reduce its national imprint. Leaders like Nitish had even advocated one opposition candidate in ones eat. The last nail was the second leg of Rahul Gandhi's cross-country walk, the Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra. It made it clear to the allies that the Congress was not serious about either the alliance or the electoral game.

During the short period when the opposition alliance looked alive, if people thought they stood together for secular politics then it was a simplistic deduction. The opposition has been defined more by a negative agenda than a positive one. It was the exact mistake they made in 1971, when they wanted Indira Gandhi out—the slogan was 'Indira *hatao* (Remove Indira)'. The Congress had smartly turned it around to say '*Garibi hatao* (Get rid of poverty)'. Modi has played a somewhat similar card. As much as the opposition has made it about his 'authoritarian' and 'narcissistic' traits, he has increasingly invoked the nation, its civilisational self-esteem and economic glory. He has made himself look like the chosen one to return the nation to an imagined golden era in the past.

The opposition has always worked on a diet of boycotts that cannot be read as conceptual unity. If one took their lip service to secularism seriously, then it was blown away when their response to the Ram temple in Ayodhya was muted. The Congress took a fortnight to arrive at a 'principled' stand against attending the consecration. If there was conceptual clarity, they would have refused the invite instantly like the communists did. Later, the Congress welcomed the nation's highest civilian award for L K Advani. This was a paradoxical position because it was Advani who had permanently shifted the secular alignment of the nation with the temple movement in 1990.

People who desire opposition unity always want the grouping to look homogenous, like the ruling party or ruling coalition. But that has never been possible, because those in power either are held together by a set of ideas, use power as a glue, or rely on both. Whenever the opposition has tried to come together, it has been a gathering of disparate ideas in a rather clumsy fashion. This was true about 1967, 1971, 1977 or 1989 polls. Socialists, communists, libertarians, federalists and the Hindu right came together in the past not because they believed in something common, but they desperately wanted to see the Congress out of power. Each time they came together, things fell apart without a centre to hold.

A little before and after the 1967 polls, there was an omnibus opposition formula advocated by socialist leader Ram Manohar Lohia. The 'Lohia line' meant that everybody, including the extreme right and the extreme left, should come together to replace the Congress in state legislatures where no single opposition party was in a position to do so. Those at the extreme ends of the ideological pole had bought into this and only temporarily blurred the lines for the sake of power.

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TORTUOUS PATH TO THE MARATHA SPLIT

PRAKASH PAWAR

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THE formal split in the National Congress Party that the country witnessed on Tuesday has been long in the making. It's a story of confused caste identities, canny quota calculations, evolving party politics and growing personal ambitions.

It could be said that the lurch towards the current impasse started in the 1990s. In that era, the reservation issue split poor Marathas and rich Marathas, Marathas and Kunbis, Marathas and OBCs, and Marathas and upper castes. As a power struggle broke out over cabinet positions too, the political and social factors got interlinked, resulting in further complications.

It suited the BJP well when the Maratha community was split on one count or another. Earlier, when Shashikant Pawar, Annasaheb Patil and Vinayak Mete had started the call for reservation, the BJP (then the Jana Sangh) had maintained friendly relations with them. There were four subgroups that spoke for the Marathas. But when the prospects of them coalescing as one group arose, the upper-caste base of the BJP base saw it as a threat to dominance.

On the other hand, despite supporting reservations for their community in general, the Maratha leaders themselves have not always seen eye to eye on the kind of reservation they are happy with—those like Sharad and Ajit Pawar have refrained from being very vocal in their support for the OBC tag. Whereas Manoj Jarange Patil continues to support the claim that the Marathas are Kunbis, and hence a backward caste. It did not help that Sharad Pawar, who sees himself as a mass leader commanding a wider base in the state and a national player of importance, insisted on Chaggan Bhujbal being a deputy when Ajit Pawar was in the chief minister's chair. And a crack formed, which became a chasm with the pulls and pressures of other power players.

At the back of it is the story of the Maratha community's own identity. The quota controversy has simmered—and at times boiled over—over which quota group they want to belong to. Apart from the Maratha community itself, the issue has embroiled parties, governments, caste organizations, other OBC communities, the Backward Classes Commission, courts, and the media. They have all given new shapes to the old question in the light of the day's politics.

Two important questions remain. One, socially, who are the Marathas? Two, under which quota should the Marathas be included? These two questions have continued to shape the politics of Maharashtra.

Does the Maratha community's claim under the OBC quota have any historical basis? If the Marathas are identified Kunbis, it would mean that they are an OBC group. But between 1950 and 1989, the Maratha community did not claim itself to be an OBC group.

The community's claim to an OBC has been rejected several times too. The Kakasaheb Kalelkar Committee earlier and the Mandal Commission later did not include the Maratha community in the OBC category. At that time, the Maratha community, including the Maratha caste organisations, did not aggressively push for inclusion under the OBC quotas. So in this sense, this is an ahistorical claim. And Patil has ignored this early history when demanding inclusion under the OBC quota. From the 1990s to the present, different governments have made efforts to arrange new quotas for the Marathas. In 2004, the Sushil Kumar Shinde government decided to include the Marathas in the OBCs quota. But a court rejected the state government's decision. A major conflict ensued between the courts and the state government. Later, the Bapat, Rane, Khatri, and Maruti Gaikwad commissions proposed new categories of quotas be set up. Among the recommendations were a Special Backward Class (SBC) and a Social-Educational Backward Class (SEBC). Instead, the government of India created the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) quota. While the courts retained the Union government's EWS quota, the SBC and SEBC quotas made by the Maharashtra government were annulled and the reservations under these quotas invalidated. The issue of political participation had not been included in the new quotas—only employment and education; the court invalidated the two implements too.

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The split between Sharad Pawar and Ajit Pawar is informed by the evolving politics of at least half a century. Some in the community have opposed being categorised as a socially backward class, saying it's an economic need. Other parties have made political capital out of this fractured calculus

Major fault lines

The main conflict now is between the Marathas and OBCs. OBC communities are opposed to the inclusion of the Marathas. They profer three reasons to keep the Marathas out. One, the inclusion of Marathas in the 27 percent for the OBCs would reduce employment and education opportunities for those already in the fold.

Two, if reservation is given to the Marathas for employment and education, they could later claim political quotas too. Three, Marathas are a politically dominant caste. If they are included in the OBC quota, the caste's dominance would increase. This is another reason the SCs and OBCs are opposed to their inclusion under the OBC quota. The concept of pitting Marathas as OBCs is also opposed by the upper castes and the 'warrior group' within the Maratha community. They say that the Marathas are not a single caste, but a 'caste cluster'. The warrior group within the Maratha community considers itself to be high aristocracy and are against accepting a 'backward' identity. The upper castes, including those in the BJP, have consistently opposed the political dominance of the Marathas and don't want it to increase.

So the categorisation of Marathas as OBCs is strongly opposed by the Scheduled Castes, other OBCs and the upper castes. These three have closed ranks on this issue. As a result, the quota discourse remains boiling on fires lit long back.

(Views are personal)

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Shed illusions

Ref: *A way out of Cong vs allies* (Feb 6). At a time when the regional parties are trying to expand their political space, Congress must shed its illusions and devise strategies to stay relevant. Instead of wasting time and energy on yatras that serve no purpose, Rahul and the Congress must work to fortify the party.
Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Test cricket

Ref: *Sizzling Test matches bring back crowds* (Feb 6). It was heartening to watch the two Test matches between India and England in Hyderabad and Vizag. At a time when the future of Test cricket is being debated, the Bazball approach succeeded in captivating the audience. Let's hope that future matches will carry forward this trend and contribute to the revival of Test cricket.
Kuhuk Patnaik, Bengaluru

Exciting matches

At a time when limited-over cricket is pulling more crowds, the two recent Test matches between India and England and the match in Brisbane where the touring West Indies team humbled the mighty Australian side prove that the format is far from dead. With its twists and turns, Test cricket has a different allure to the limited-over formats.
Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Kerala budget

Ref: *Kerala budget heavy on rhetoric, light on pragmatism* (Feb 6). Kerala's budget makes clear the state's financial predicaments. Instead of political messaging and blaming the Centre for revenue shortfall, the state must take steps to generate more revenue. Additional liabilities from pension scheme changes and inadequate revenue mobilisation are causes for concern.
Nicole D'Souza, email

Blame game

The Kerala government has once again resorted to blaming the Union government for its financial predicament. The Centre has blocked funds as the state has failed to produce the required data. Why is the state blaming the Centre for its inefficiency?
Asokakumar V, Thrikkunnapuzha

Online safety

Ref: *Karnataka Govt inks MoU with Truecaller for cyber security* (Feb 6). The Karnataka government has signed a memorandum of understanding with Truecaller to enhance cyber safety awareness and promote safety in digital communication. Increasing awareness of online safety tips will stop people from falling prey to fraudsters and help them safely navigate the digital world when more and more online scams are being reported.
Asfiya Mariam Shariff, email

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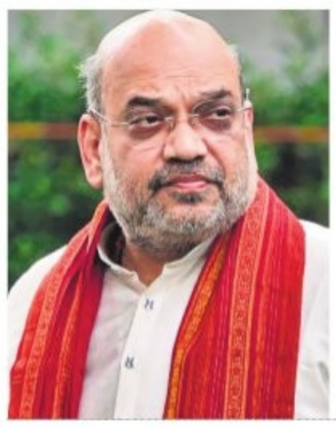
POSTS OF THE DAY

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
There is a 50 per cent limit on reservation, we will uproot it - this is the guarantee of Congress and INDIA.

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
The news of many casualties due to fire in firecracker factory in Harda, MP is extremely sad. The local administration is fully engaged in relief and rescue work.

P. Chidambaram @PChidambaram_IN
After seeing the video of the Chandigarh Mayoral polls, certain observations were made by the Hon'ble CJI It sends a chill down every democracy-lover's spine

■ Govt to build impenetrable borders, says Shah ■ Quota move significant before J&K polls ■ Tougher steps against exam malpractices



'Naxals from adjoining states active in Kerala'
The government on Tuesday informed the Lok Sabha that CPI (Maoist) cadres from adjoining southern states are active in Kerala. In a written reply, MoS for Home Nityanand Rai said, "Posters purportedly issued in the name of CPI (Maoist) were recovered in Kannur and Wayanad in 2023. It was claimed in the posters that a female CPI (Maoist) cadre died in an exchange of fire with security forces in Kannur in 2023."

Entire border with Myanmar to be fenced: Shah

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

HOME Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday announced that the government has decided to fence the entire 1,643-km-long India-Myanmar border, which would now in all probability end the Free Movement Regime (FMR) prevalent along the existing porous border.

Noting that the Modi government is committed to building impenetrable borders, Shah in one his social media posts said, "It has decided to construct a fence along the entire 1643-km Indo-Myanmar border. To facilitate better surveillance, a patrol track along the border will also be paved." He said a 10-km stretch of the border in Moreh in Manipur has already been fenced and furthermore two pilot projects of fencing through a hybrid surveillance system are under execution, he said.

Under the FMR facilitates, people living close to the India-Myanmar border can venture 16 km into each other's territory without any document. The Myanmar border, which passes through Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh, currently has FMR, as it was introduced by the Modi government in 2018 as part of India's Act East policy.

Imphal Valley-based Meitei groups have long been demanding fencing along the border, particularly after ethnic violence in the state, which started in may last year. They have been alleging that tribal militants often enter into India through the porous borders. The Meitei groups also allege that narcotics are being smuggled into India taking advantage of the unfenced international border.

Manipur shares around 390km of border with Myanmar, but only about 10km has been fenced so far. In July, the government shared data with the Union Ministry of Home Affairs that around 700 illegal immigrants entered the state.

Mizoram has also seen an influx of anti-Junta rebels in thousands since the military coup in Myanmar on February 1, 2021. According to government estimates, several thousand refugees are living in different parts of Mizoram since the coup. Mizoram shares a 510-km-long border with Myanmar.

Bill for OBC reservation in local bodies in J&K gets LS approval

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Lok Sabha on Tuesday passed a bill to provide reservation to Other Backward Classes in local bodies in Jammu and Kashmir, with the government asserting that important changes have taken place in the Union territory since the abrogation of Article 370 in 2019.

Replying to a brief debate on the Jammu and Kashmir Local Bodies Laws (Amendment) Bill-2024, Minister of State for Home **Nityanand Rai** said that the people of the state have started enjoying the fruits of development ushered in by the government. The bill seeks to provide reservation to OBCs in panchayats and municipalities in J&K and bring consistency in the local body laws of the Union territory with the provisions of the Constitution.

"Justice will be ensured to the citizens of Other Backward Classes of Jammu and Kashmir for the first time after 75 years of Independence," according to the statement of objects and reasons of the bill.

Rai said that he made no reference to the opposition demand for the government to spell out a time frame for holding of elections in J&K and the restoration of statehood.

Rai said that the opposition members were resorting to a drama of supporting the bill granting reservation to OBCs and were raising other issues.

Earlier, Opposition members urged the government to hold assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir at the earliest.

Hasnain Masoodi of the National Conference (NC) demanded that the polls in the Union territory be held soon. He said that the Centre should have decided on the polls before the Supreme Court had to intervene in the matter.

Minister of State for Home Ajay Misra intervened to point out that local bodies' elections were held in the erstwhile state. Participating in the debate, TMC leader Saugata Roy also referred to the SC observation and pitched for early assembly polls in Jammu and Kashmir.

House nod to bill to deal strictly with exam paper leaks

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE Lok Sabha on Tuesday passed a Bill which seeks to deal sternly with malpractices and irregularities in competitive examinations with provisions for a maximum jail term of 10 years and a fine up to ₹1 crore.

Piloting The Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Bill, 2024, Union Minister Jitendra Singh said its provisions are meant to safeguard the interest of meritorious students and candidates. The LS passed the Bill after rejecting some amendments proposed by opposition members.

Singh said that the government "will not allow meritorious (candidates) to be sacrificed at the alter of organised crimes," adding that the students and candidates do not fall in the purview of this bill and there will be no harm to job aspirants.

He said that there is no specific substantive law to deal with unfair means adopted or offences committed by various entities involved in the conduct of public examinations. "This is above politics and concern which deals with the daughters and sons of this country, which we all of us should share. There are few doubts as we have not read the bill thoroughly. Firstly, I want to clear that the students or the candidates do not fall in the purview or this legislation. This bill is for those who indulge in unfair means and adversely impact the public examination system for wrongful gains," he added.

The move to bring a Bill comes against the backdrop of cancellation of a series of competitive exams like the teacher recruitment exam in Rajasthan, Common Eligibility Test (CET) for Group-D posts in Haryana, recruitment exam for junior clerks in Gujarat and constable recruitment examination in Bihar following question paper leaks.

The bill will cover entrance examinations held by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), the Staff Selection Commission (SSC), the railways, banking recruitment examinations and all computer-based examinations conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA).

The bill also proposes a high-level national technical committee on public examinations that will make recommendations to make the computerised examination process more secure.

The bill proposes a minimum of three to five years of imprisonment to curb cheating and those involved in organised crimes of cheating will face five to 10 years of imprisonment and a minimum fine of ₹1 crore. The main aim of the bill is to prevent organised gangs and institutions that are involved in unfair means for monetary gains.

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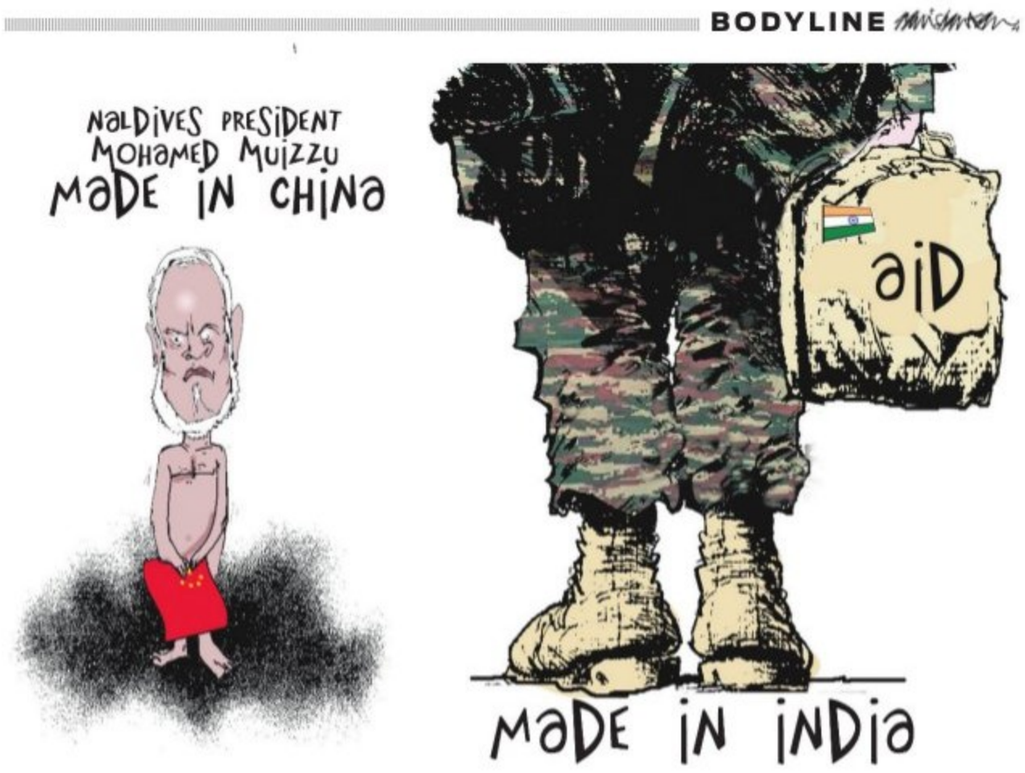

POWER CORRIDOR

DEDICATED BUDGET FOR STATION REVAMP SCHEME

The Committee on Estimates, after carrying out an in-depth analysis of the progress of 'Amrit Bharat Station Scheme" (ABSS), has made 12 recommendations in its report submitted to the Lok Sabha on Tuesday. The recommendations include the Railway Ministry needing a dedicated budget, a robust selection process and provisions for maintenance among others, the parliamentary committee said.

266 FISHERMEN LANGUISHING IN FOREIGN JAILS

There are 266 Indian fishermen languishing in foreign jails along with 1,172 fishing boats due to illegal fishing, trespassing and crossing the international maritime boundary line. The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying data shows that 41 fishermen went from Tamil Nadu to Sri Lanka, 184 fishermen from Gujarat to Pakistan, 10 in Bahrain and 31 in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

RS PASSES BILLS MODIFYING SC-ST LIST IN AP

The Rajya Sabha on Tuesday passed two bills, which seek to modify the list of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Andhra Pradesh and Odisha. After being moved, the RS cleared the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024, and the Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024 by voice vote.

NO EVIDENCE COVID LED TO RISE IN SHINGLES OR HERPES

There is no concrete evidence that Covid-19 has resulted in an increase in cases of shingles or herpes in the country, the Rajya Sabha was informed Tuesday. In a written reply, Minister of State for Health and Family welfare Prof Satya Pal Singh Baghel said that the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), under the ministry through its Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), monitors and revises its strategies for any potential outbreak of infections. "NCDC currently does not collect routine data on either chicken pox or herpes zoster or shingles. However, it does collect data on fever with rash classified as Measles or Chickenpox after confirmation and outbreaks of Chickenpox," the minister said. Baghel added, "It is also stated that the said vaccine is not a part of the universal immunization program in India."

BJP MP Saroj Panday and SAD MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal are honoured with the Woman Parliamentarian of the Year award

NRIs make a beeline for embassies to seek 'protection to investments'

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bangalore

NRI Grievances group international convenor Subhas Balappanavar at San Francisco

IN one of the largest worldwide campaigns of NRIs of post-independence, dozens of NRIs flocked to the India embassies and consulates worldwide and petitioned them seeking protection for their investments and savings in India.

Their petition at all locations was just the same-- "we as victims have organized ourselves into a group advocating for relief measures. Our preliminary data analysis suggests that one out of every three NRIs has experienced victimization in India. We appeal to the union government for support considering our substantial contribution at the national level. To address the concerns raised we propose enactment of the NRI Protection Bill."

The first knock on the doors of embassies and consulates were in the Eastern Asian regions of Hong Kong and in the areas of Australia, then followed petitions in the middle east and gulf nations where again there is a heavy concentration of Indians and then followed Europe, US and Canada.

The team members led by Subhas Balappanavar who is their international convenor took flights to reach all the seven consular offices in USA. Balappanavar who visited the Indian consular office in San Francisco said, "Initially, they asked us to drop the petition with the security. I insisted to meet Consul General. Finally after 30-minutes we met the officials at the consulate."

The NRI Grievance group member Mohan Vel Thandapani who visited their Dubai office said, "PM Narendra Modi is scheduled to visit the Middle East next week as a part of the 'Alhan Modi' campaign and here some 55,000 have already registered. We will try to meet the PM and request him to take up this important issue of ensuring protection of NRI savings and investments."

Greener footprints: Army identifies 29 stations for electric vehicle infrastructure

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

TO expand its greener footprints, the Indian Army on Tuesday inducted electric buses. Cantonments and units have been identified to develop electric vehicle-related infrastructure, ensuring a greener and more sustainable operational environment.

Lieutenant General MV Suchindra Kumar, Vice Chief of Army Staff (VCOAS), inducted six electric buses in Delhi. The Army said, "By introducing these buses, the Army aims to reduce its carbon footprint and promote the preservation of the environment."

This initiative is a continuation of the Indian Army's dedicated efforts to support the country's green initiatives.

The Indian Army is procuring more than 110 electric vehicles (EVs) with an investment of about Rs 175 crore. Although currently inducted only in Delhi, there are plans to expand the fleet of EVs across other regions in the next few years.

Another 60 electric buses, 415 electric cars, and 423 electric motorcycles are under various stages of procurement and are likely to be inducted by Dec 2025. This expansion is anticipated to facilitate a significant reduction in logistics loads by minimizing fuel requirements and promoting environmental sustainability.

The Indian Army said it has identified 29 stations and 145 units where the support system for the operation of electric vehicles exists or is envisaged to be developed, signifying a future where electric vehicles will be predominantly used in peace stations, ensuring a greener and more sustainable operational environment."

A series of impactful initiatives have been undertaken to contribute towards the preservation of the environment.

Army rejuvenated 450 ponds nationwide

Demonstrating its commitment to environmental sustainability, the Indian Army has actively supported the government's initiatives, notably Mission Amrit Sarovar, by rejuvenating 450 ponds nationwide, with 292 already geo-tagged.

Gangster-turned-neta asked to surrender passport

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday asked gangster-turned-politician of Bihar, Anand Mohan, to surrender his passport and asked the Centre to make its stand clear on his premature release from jail.

The top court's two-judge bench, headed by Justice Surya Kant and also comprising Justice K V Viswanathan, asked Mohan to record his presence every fortnight at the local police station. It fixed the matter for a detailed hearing to February 27.

The court was hearing a petition filed by Uma Krishnaiah, the wife of the deceased District Magistrate (DM) G Krishanaiah challenging the state government's decision to release prematurely the former Bihar MP, Mohan, who was convicted to life imprisonment in the murder of her husband, G Krishanaiah, in 1994, in the case.

The Supreme Court had earlier issued notice to Bihar Government and others, and asked them to file their respective replies, on hearing the plea filed by Uma Krishnaiah.

The former Bihar MP, Mohan, was convicted to life imprisonment in the murder of her husband, G Krishanaiah, in 1994, in the case.

Uma's counsel, senior lawyer Siddhartha Luthra, appearing for Uma, had told the Apex Court bench that the case referred to that matter.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Can state make classification for quota: SC

The Supreme Court commenced examining a legal question whether a state government is empowered to make a sub-classification in the SCs and STs for grant of reservation in admissions and public jobs. A seven-judge bench headed by CJI DY Chandrachud is examining validity of the Punjab Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes (Reservation in Services) Act, 2006 which provided 50% quota and the first preference' to 'Valmikis' and 'Mazhabi Sikhs' castes in public jobs inside the quota meant for the SCs.

30 yrs of jail for raping minor: SC

Upholding the conviction of a man for raping a seven-year-old girl in a temple in Madhya Pradesh in 2018, the Supreme Court has sentenced him to 30 years in jail while noting that his action was barbaric. The victim girl's grandmother lodged an FIR against the man who was 40 years old at the time of the crime, for kidnapping and raping the minor. The convict took the victim to a temple and committed raped her. After finding the man guilty, the trial court awarded him the capital punishment under Section 376 AB (rape on woman under 12 years of age) of the IPC. The Madhya Pradesh High Court, however, commuted the same to life imprisonment for remainder of the convict's natural life.

CHILD MARRIAGE

More than 830 children were rescued during operations against child marriage in Assam in 2022, the assembly was informed on Tuesday. These rescue operations were conducted from January to December of 2022.

4 LABOURERS KILLED IN ROAD ACCIDENT IN BENGAL

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	22	12	Mumbai	35	24
Bhopal	25	10	Panaji	24	18
Jaipur	25	15	Patna	23	11
Amritsar	16	10	Lucknow	20	12
Chennai	31	28	Port Blair	30	24
Kolkata	26	14	Imphal	23	07
Srinagar	02	-04	Chandigarh	42	23

Mamata very much part of INDIA bloc, says Rahul in J'khand

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

AMID scathing attacks made by Bengal Chief Minister Mamta Banerjee against the Congress party, former party President Rahul Gandhi said on Tuesday that Banerjee is "very much" part of the INDIA bloc. Rahul Gandhi's statement came days after the TMC leader walked away from the alliance, announcing to go "solo" in state polls.

While talking to the media during his fourth day of 'Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra' at Basiya in Gumla, the Congress leader said that seat-sharing negotiations are underway among the members of the alliance.

"Mamata-ji is very much part of the INDIA bloc like most of the other members who are part of it," said Rahul Gandhi. Negotiations are going on among the members of the alliance over seat sharing, and "that is normal", he added.

Banerjee had recently said that her party TMC won't fight the Lok Sabha polls in alliance with the Congress in West Bengal. She accused the Congress of joining hands with the CPI (M) to assist the BJP in the elections.

Reacting on the statement made by Prime Minister Narendra Modi over Congress' allegations that OBCs are being ignored by BJP, Rahul Gandhi said that, "PM calls himself OBC, in between, he got confused and then started saying that there are only two castes in the country – rich and poor; first they should decide what they want to say. Caste census should be conducted in the country."

Modi pointing towards himself in the Lok Sabha had said, "Can't the Congress see the biggest OBC."

Referring to Bihar CM Nitish Kumar parting ways with INDIA Alliance, and joining the BJP-led NDA, Gandhi said, "You can guess what would have been the reasons for his leaving. We will fight in Bihar as part of the alliance."

Send UCC Bill to select panel: Oppn

Says need time to study the bulky report, BJP praises Dhami govt's move calling it historic

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR & NARENDRA SETHI @ New Delhi / Dehradun

THE draft of the Uniform Civil Code Bill tabled in the Uttarakhand Assembly mandating registration of live-in relationships, drew the Opposition flak which accused the Dhami government of trying to pass the bill without a debate in violation of legislative traditions. Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly Yashpal Arya suggested that the Bill should be referred to a select committee of the House to examine its provisions.

Participating in a debate on the Bill after its introduction in the House, BJP leaders said the state has made history by bringing in the legislation and blamed the "politics of appeasement" for the non-implementation of a Uniform Civil Code in the country over the years.

Speaker Ritu Khanduri allowed more time after opposition members protested, raising slogans in the House. They wanted time to study the bill and then offer their views. "It seems the government wants to pass the bill without a debate in violation of legislative traditions," Arya said. The opposition also protested against the decision of the business advisory committee to suspend the question hour to table the UCC.

ROAD TO BILL

- **May 27, 2022:** Panel set up

20 MONTHS, 8 DAYS: The committee took to submit the final draft

THE COMMITTEE: Headed by SC's Justice (retd) Ranjana Desai. Other members are Justice Permod Kohli (retd), Manu Gaur, Shatrughan Singh, IAS (retd) and vice-chancellor of Doon University Surekha Dangwal

- **Feb 2, 2024:** Panel submits draft to CM Pushkar Singh Dhami
- **Committee's work:** 740-page draft report, divided into 4 volumes

The live-in relationship is no crime, but there should be some safeguards. The bill asking men and women to inform about their live-in status may infringe their right to privacy

Gyanant Singh, Delhi-based lawyer

Arya said there are 392 sections in the Bill which runs into 172 pages, and it would have been better if the opposition members were allowed enough time to study it in detail for a positive debate on its provisions in the House. The Congress leader also said the committee of experts that prepared the draft should also have included experts of different religions.

"India is a pluralistic country. Different religions have 10 different civil laws here," he said.

The Bill applies to the entire Uttarakhand and also to people from the state who live outside. The state's tribal population is exempted from the draft provisions.

Reacting to the Bill's draft, the BJP said in Delhi that it was a much-needed move towards fulfilling the promise made by the party long ago. Speaking to the media, Union minister Meenakshi Lekhi said the Uttarakhand UCC will secure the rights of everyone.

She said "The BJP welcomes it" as it is being done to fulfill the promises by our ancestors to the nation", she said, adding that the ancestors will be blessing the government for bringing the UCC into effect. She also said that the makers of the Constitution had deliberated upon this many times.

"The makers of the Constitution discussed the matter (UCC) several times before putting in a provision for this. And, our party leaders as well as the government are fulfilling the promise of our ancestors under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi ji", she said.

BJP national spokesperson Nalin Kohli also said that the UCC reflects the "constitutional vision".

"The Bill is the vision of the Constitution and the BJP stands for what is in the Constitution," he said.

He said opposition to the state government's move is equivalent to ignoring the fact that Article 44 of the Constitution stipulates that the State shall endeavor to bring a uniform civil code.

In Lucknow, the All India Muslim Personal Law Board opposed the Bill, calling it interference in religious matters. It also questioned the relevance of the Bill when it exempts the tribal population of the state.

"Basically, there is no use of such kind of law when you are yourself saying that certain communities will be exempt from the Act. Then where is the uniformity?" said Khalid Rashid Farangi Mahali, executive committee member of All India Muslim Personal Law Board.

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Physical training to juvenile home inmates

Children living in the remand home in Dhanbad are being given physical training for getting them selected in the Indian Army. According to Juvenile Home Nodal Officer Colonel JK Singh, the inmates are being trained with an intention to help them get selected in the army recruitment drives. If they already have the physical training, then they will not need to work too hard for the selection process during the drives he said. The training, however, is not for free and the inmates will have to pay 'Guru Dakshina' in return by planting at least five trees, respecting their elders and using helmet while riding a bike.

Terracotta temple on national importance list

A terracotta temple located in Gumla district of Jharkhand has been identified for putting it on a list of monument of national importance. Union minister of culture G Kishan Reddy announced this on Monday in a written response to a query in the Lok Sabha. According to Reddy, one monument, namely the terracotta bricks temple at Doisa Nagar in district Gumla, has been identified for declaring it as a monument of national importance. He, however, cleared that Shahpur Fort, located outside Daltonganj, is not on the list of monuments of national importance.

Cong infighting surfaces before cabinet expansion

Congress' infighting has surfaced over claim on ministerial posts ahead of the Cabinet expansion which is likely to take place on Wednesday. Disgruntled MLAs have started claiming for ministerial berths for them while those who were already there in the Cabinet are struggling hard to retain their positions. The foremost among them is Jamtara MLA Irfan Ansari and Umashakar Akela. According to Ansari, he has been MLA for two consecutive terms. Being a doctor, he eyes health ministry. Akela, citied his 45 years of political career, said that he has always talked about the rights of poor, dalits and women,

Pune bizman found dead at Guwahati hotel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

AFTER a businessman from Pune was found dead at a five-star hotel in Guwahati, the police arrested two persons, including a woman who was in a relationship with the deceased.

The deceased was identified as Sandeep Suresh Kamble who dealt in cars and diamonds. The accused, identified as Anjali Shaw (25) and her alleged boyfriend Vikash Kumar Shaw (23), are from Kolkata.

The police said Sandeep used to travel around the country on business purposes and once he came into contact with Anjali, who was a store manager at a restaurant at the Kolkata airport, he kept in touch.

"They also spent nights together in hotels in Kolkata and Pune. The victim took some photographs of their intimate moments. The victim, although already married, wanted to marry Anjali and kept on forcing her to break off her relationship with her boyfriend Vikash Shaw," the police said.

After their relationship fell apart, he began blackmailing her. She along with her boyfriend hatched a plan to meet Sandeep and snatch his phones so that the blackmailing stops.

11 killed, over 175 injured in blaze & blasts at cracker factory in MP

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

The site of blast at the firecracker factory, in Harda, MP, on Tuesday. Previously, a blast in 2021 at the factory had killed 3 women | PTI

A major inferno and intermittent blasts at a fire cracker factory in Harda district of Madhya Pradesh reportedly killed at least 11 people and injured over 175 on Tuesday.

The major inferno happened at around 11.30 am in the cracker factory owned by an Agrawal family in Magardha Road area – around 2 km from Harda district headquarters.

Seven of the deceased have been identified as Bano Bi, Priyanu, Mubin, Anuj, Abid, Usha and Mukesh. While ten persons died in Harda district, one person died while being rushed to Bhopal for life-saving treatment. Out of the 175-plus injured, over 25 critically injured people were rushed to Bhopal.

MP CM Dr Mohan Yadav who met the injured at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS-Bhopal) confirmed the deaths of 11 persons. "One of the deceased succumbed to injuries while being rushed to Bhopal. I've met nine people out of the 12 brought at AIIMS-Bhopal. I'll go to Harda district after the Vidhan Sabha session on Wednesday."

With many dozen people being present in the multi-storied factory at the time of the fire-blasts and many of the injured being in critical condition, the casualty figures are likely to rise. While the ex-gratia of ₹4 lakh each was announced by the CM for the families of the deceased, PM Narendra Modi, while expressing condolences to the bereaved families announced ₹2 lakh each to the next of kin of each deceased and ₹50,000 each to the injured, from the PM National Relief Fund."

A high-level probe was announced by the CM, to be carried out by a three-member committee headed by Principal Secretary (Home) Sanjay Dube and having as members ADG-Intelligence Jaideep Prasad and Secretary (PWD) RK Mehra.

The CM also assured stern action in the matter once the responsibility was fixed. "Directions have been issued to conduct detailed inspection of all such factories across the state, followed by submission of the report in a day. Action will be taken against those foun d responsible for the accident."

The opposition Congress' state unit while demanding ₹25 lakh ex-gratia for families of each deceased, sought a judicial enquiry into the matter. A two-member fact-finding committee has been formed by MP Congress to probe the matter.

Doc stripped & subjected to unnatural sex in hostel, 2 BHU students arrested

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE academic atmosphere of Banaras Hindu University (BHU) is under lens with incidents of sexual harassment and anti-social activities cropping up every now and then on campus.

The latest case pertains to the arrest of two students for their alleged involvement in sexual harassment of a 32-year-old doctor, who was called inside a hostel of the prestigious university by the students of graduation on the pretext of medical consultation. The doctor was not only stripped and subjected to unnatural sex but was also robbed by them.

As per the police sources, the accused and the victim had allegedly come in contact in December 2023 through an app predominantly used by the gay community.

Two students of graduation final-year – Shriman Narain Shukla and Suraj Dubey-- belonging to the faculty of Sanskrit Vidya Dharm were arrested on Monday. As per the police sources, the students arrested in the case are among the three accused. The police are looking for the third person and two more local youngsters who were allegedly present at the sight of the incident.

As per the sources, the incident had taken place on January 11 but the victim doctor lodged a police complaint on February 4 following which an FIR was lodged against the accused as they were threatening the doctor and blackmailing him to pay money.

In his complaint, the doctor claimed that he was called by one of the accused claiming that his roommate's condition was deteriorating. On reaching the university gate, the victim claimed that he was led to a hostel room where four people were already present. The doctor said he was sexually assaulted, and his gold ornaments, including a ring and a chain, were forcibly taken from him.

The victim claimed that the accused even recorded the entire incident and threatened him to upload the footage on social media. After the incident, they robbed the doctor.

Bihar makes 'smart' move, installs over 26L 'Smart Prepaid Meters'

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

The state can provide an average power supply of 22 hours in villages, 23.5 in urban areas and 24X7 in dedicated feeders for industries, says Sanjeev Hans, CMD of Bihar State Power Holding Company Ltd | EXPRESS

BIHAR has created a national record in installation of Smart Prepaid Meters. "This is unprecedented and showcases the kind of reforms we are undertaking in the power sector," said CMD of Bihar State Power Holding Company Ltd (BSPHCL) Sanjeev Hans after a Bihar roundtable on energy organised in Patna on Monday.

"We have created a national record by installation of more than 26 lakh Smart Prepaid Meters," said Hans. Speaking to this newspaper, Hans said Bihar has become power-sufficient, a far cry from being a power-starved state years ago.

"The state is now able to provide an average power supply of 22 hours in villages, 23.5 hours in urban areas and uninterrupted 24 hours in dedicated feeders for industries," Hans told investors attending the Bihar roundtable, which deliberated on opportunities emerging for investment in the power sector in the state.

"The state has majorly strengthened infrastructure enabling it to meet the peak demand of more than 7000 MW. Our power infrastructure has expanded under the leadership of chief minister Nitish Kumar and energy minister Bijendra Prasad Yadav," said Hans. Bihar is one of the first states to achieve 'har ghar bijli' target, the CMD said.

Hans told the roundtable attendees coming from across the country that the state government under the leadership of Nitish Kumar has also approved Rs 5,368 crore for the development of transmission infrastructure in the state.

"With a large scope for growth in power sector, we offer more than ₹9,000 crore investment opportunities in Bihar," Hans said.

The state government also plans to generate 1,000 MW through rooftop solarisation in government buildings in the next few years with an estimated budget of ₹4,000 crore.

Ladakh parties say will intensify stir if talks fail

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AFTER overwhelming response to their call for "Kargil bandh" and "Leh Chalo" in Ladakh on February, Ladakh parties have threatened to intensify their stir for 4-point demand including grant of statehood and constitutional safeguards under 6th Schedule if the February 19 talks with High Powered Committee (HPC) headed by Union MoS Home Nityanand Rai fails to make any headway.

The Union Ministry of Home Affairs has invited leaders of Leh Apex Body (LAB) and Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA), amalgams of various political parties, traders, religious and civil society groups of Leh and Kargil district of Ladakh, for talks in New Delhi on February 19. The LAB and KDA are demanding grant of statehood, constitutional safeguards under 6th Schedule, reservation of jobs for locals and separate Lok Sabha seats for Leh and Kargil districts.

ED conducts raids in 4 Bengal districts over 'bungling' of MGNREGA funds

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

A day after Leader of Opposition Suvendu Adhikari, refusing to disclose details of his meeting with Union Home minister Amit Shah in Delhi on Monday, said actions would soon be visible, the ED conducted raids in four districts as part of its investigation into the alleged misappropriation of funds under the Centre's Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA).

Raids which continued for more than eight hours were conducted at a government official's quarters in Jhargram, a businessman's house in Hooghly's Chinsurah, an expelled panchayat worker's house in Murshidabad and former block development officer's residence in Salt Lake, North 24 Parganas.

This is the first time the federal agency is conducting raids in the state in connection with the alleged corruption linked to the rural employment guarantee scheme.

'No funds since 2021'

The Centre has stopped releasing funds under the MGNREGA since 2021 citing irregularities. CM Mamata Banerjee then accused the Centre of depriving the people of the state of their rightful dues. She staged sit-in-demonstration for 48 hours and announced that the state would pay 21 lakh MGNREGA workers

When the Centre has stopped releasing funds under the MGNREGA since 2021 citing irregularities, chief minister Mamata Banerjee accused the Union government of depriving the people of the state of their rightful dues. She staged sit-in-demonstration for 48 hours in Kolkata and before concluding, she announced that the state government would pay 21 lakh MGNREGA workers.

The ED initiated the probe into the alleged irregularities after filing an Enforcement Case Information Report (EICR) on the bases of five FIRs lodged with several police stations, including two in Murshidabad and one in Hooghly.

Adhikari met shah at a time when Mamata is mounting pressure on the Centre over the issue of releasing fund under the MGNREGA. Sources in the BJP said, Adhikari raised the issue of the misappropriation of the Centre's fund in the meeting and requested not to release Bengal's dues without probing into the alleged anomalies.

"I cannot share details of the meeting with Shah. But you will see the action shortly," Adhikari said after coming out of Shah's office. According to the investigating agency, fake job cards were created to collect and siphon money meant for the 100-day job scheme under the rural employment guarantee scheme. ED's raid aid to be significant in the backdrop of Mamata's announcement to pay 21 lakh Bengal workers before the upcoming elections.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD

O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), Transmission Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04, T.S.

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

'e'-Tender No. & Date.	Name of Work	Ranging (approx.)	Bid document download start date
EP No.93 & 94/ CGM(E)/ TC/ T3/ O & M Div.XXI / 2023-24, Dtd: 06.02.2024.	Rect./Modif. of OLTC tap position of 220 / 6.9KV, 25 / 31.5 MVA power transformer-1 & 2 of 220/6.9KV substation including dismantling, loading, rectification at workshop, transportation, unloading, erection, testing and commissioning of 220/6.9KV, 25/31.5 MVA power transformer at Kondapaka & Mallaram 220/6.9KV substation under Electrical SD, O&M-XXI, Control Room.	Rs: 174.29 Lakhs & Rs. 188.64 Lakhs	07.02.2024 @ 3.00 PM

The Tenderers are requested to upload the information on the Zip format preferably. Further details can be seen on **www.eprocurement.gov.in.**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), Transmission Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04. T.S.

Government of Karnataka

HASSAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, HASSAN

(An Autonomous Institute of Govt. Of Karnataka)

SRI CHAMARAJENDRA HOSPITAL CAMPUS, HASSAN-573201

Website: www.hims-hassan.org Phone/Fax No.08172-231699/231599

E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl No 1)Tender Notification No. & Date: HIMS/ SCH/Drugs/DTdr/51/2023-24 Details: Purchase of Dialysis drugs for HIMS Teaching Hospital. **Schedule:** Commencement date for Uploading of tenders: 06.02.2024 Last date for uploading: 21.02.2024 **Approximate Cost:** 130.37 Lakhs **EMD Cost:** 02.00 Lakhs Tender details can be viewed, downloaded and applied only through the e-procurement mode only at: https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. For further details contact office during working hours.

Sd/- Chief Administrative Officer, Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan.

ಜಾಸಾಸಂ/ಹಿಸನ/ಹಾಸನ/734/ಕೆಎಸ್.ಎಂಸಿ/741/2023–24

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: SEE(W&M)/HSN/EE(O)/DCA/AEE(C)/2023-24/6331-34 Dt.: 06.02.2024

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(THROUGH KPP PORTAL ONLY)

KPTCL invites Tenders from eligible Bidders for the following works through KPPP mode:

(1) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE(W&M)/HSN/2023-24/10 for Providing RCC Road and drain at 66/11 kV sub-station at Chikkakondagola in Hassan Tq.

(2) Bid Enquiry No.:KPTCL/SEE(W&M)/HSN/2023-24/11 for Construction of Boundary Compound wall and other allied works at 66/11kV S/s Premises at Halebeedu in Belur Taluk, Hassan Dist.

(3) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE(W&M)/HSN/2023-24/12 for Construction of Boundary Compound wall and other allied works at 66/11kV S/s Premises Magge in Alur Taluk, Hassan Dist (Reserved to SC Category).

(4) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE(W&M)/HSN/2023-24/13 for Construction of Security Compound Wall and other allied works at 66/11kV sub-station at Arakalgud in Arakalgud Tq Hassan Dist (Reserved to ST Category).

(5) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE(W&M)/HSN/2023-24/14 for Repair and Maintenance to Strom Water drain with RC Culvert and other allied repair works at 110/11kV S/s Arasikere in Arasikere Tq Hassan Dist.

The bids will be received through KPPP mode only. The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"E Procurement KPTCL" or https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 12.00 Noon on 07.02.2024.** Any details required in this regard can also be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/-Superintending Engineer (Elec.,) Tr.(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavan, 2nd Floor, Santhepete, B.M. Road, Hassan-573 201. Ph: 08172-250765.

NKGSB Bank
NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd.

(Multi State Scheduled Bank)

Recovery Dept: Laxmi Sadan, 361, V. P. Road, Girgaum, Mumbai – 400 004
Tel No: (022) 67545020/21/25/40/48/73/98;
Email id - recovery@nkgsb-bank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [(RULE 8 (1)] [FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES]

WHEREAS,The undersigned, being an Authorized Officer of NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Enforcement) Act, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT, 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued **Demand Notice on 06/11/2023** to the following Borrower(s) & Mortgagor(s) calling upon them to pay the amount mentioned in the said notice within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the same. The Borrower(s) & Mortgagor(s) having failed to pay the amount mentioned against their respective names, this notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) & Mortgagor(s) and Public-in-General that the undersigned has taken **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION** of the Asset described herein below, in exercise of the powers conferred on him Under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **01/02/2024** under Section 14 of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

The Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) in particular and public-in-general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned properties and/any dealing with the said Asset, will be subject to the charge of the NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd. for the following amount and further interest and charges applicable thereon.

The borrower(s) & Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Name of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor	Total Amount Due
Mr. Chanaram (S/o Bhagdagi)(Borrower & Mortgagor) **Mrs. Gatu Devi (W/o Chanaram) (Co-Borrower)** **Mr. Khetaram (S/o Bagda Ram)(Guarantor)** **Mr.Dakshina Murthy Krishnan (Guarantor)** **Mr. Prasanna Kumar R (Guarantor)**	**Rs.30,67,226.44 as on 10/01/2024 with further interest and charges, as applicable.**

SCHEDULE –I (Immovable Mortgaged Properties)

Schedule "A" Property
(Description of the entire Property)

All the piece and parcel of Southern portion of Converted Sy. No.88, present BBMP Khata No.59/88/1, (earlier portion of BBMP Khata No. 59/88), Chokkanahalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BANGALORE 560 064, converted as per official Memorandum (Conversion Order) No. ALN(NAY)SR 272 & 273/2007-08, dated 7.1.2009 issued by the Dy. Commissioner, Bangalore, measuring on the Eastern side: 165', Western Side: 170', Northen Side: 111'2", Southern Side: 111'8" (165+170)' and (110+111/2)', totally 18592.5 sq. ft. and the Property is bounded on the:

East by	West by	North by	South by
Remaining Property in same Sy. No. belonging to S. Raja and others	Remaining Property in same Sy. No. belonging to S. Raja and others	Road	Govt. Rock

Schedule "B" Property
(Description of the Flat)

A 2 BHK Flat No. G-08, Gound floor, OMEGA ASTER, constructed on Schedule "A" Property, having a super built-up area of 1000 sq.ft., together with374 sq.ft. of undevided share of the land in Schedule "A" Property, including proportionate share in all common areas such as Passages, lobbies, Staircase, etc., together with Covered Car Parking, and the Flat is bounded n the:

East by	West by	North by	South by
Flat No. G-05	Remaining Property in same Sy. No. belonging to S. Raja and others	Flat No. G-09	Flat No. G-07

Place: Bangaluru
Date : 07/02/2024

Sd/-
AUTHORIZED OFFICER
NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd.
(Under the SARFAESI Act 2002)

THE RAJAJINAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

No.741, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: the undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **The Rajajinagar Co-operative Bank Limited, Basaveshwara Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **18.11.2023** calling upon the. Borrower **1. Mr. Dinesh K N** S/o Narasimhe Gowda **2. Mrs. Mamatha Y** W/o Dinesh K N **both are residing at** No.3, 7th Main Road, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560079. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice beaing **Rs.41,78,173/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy Three Only) as on **16.11.2023** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **02nd day of February of the year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Rajajinagar Co-operative Bank Limited, Basaveshwara Branch, Bangalore** for an amount **Rs. 41,78,173/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy Three Only) as on **16.11.2023** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.776/1, (Previously Western Portion of composite Property bearing No.776) PID No.16-54-776/1, (Old BBMP Ward No.16) New BBMP Ward No.74, Survey No.46, Saneguruvanahalli Grama Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, situated at Kamalanagar, Bangalore-560079 and measuring East to West 19 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded by the following boundaries : East : Eastern Portion of Same property bearing No.776, West : Road, North : Property belonging to Nanjundaiah, South : Road.

Date: 02.02.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Rajajinagar Co-operative Bank Limited.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Attibele Branch, No. 728 A, Sree Laxmi Complex, Sarjapura Road, Attibele, Pin-- 562 107 Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District , Ph : 9449860036, E-mail : cb3468@canarabank.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank,** Attibele Branch, Bengaluru under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower:1.Mr. Abdul Jameel Khan, S/o Late Abdul Razak Khan, ARK Provision Store, Bazar Street, Sarjapura Village, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 562 125, Karnataka, **Guarantor: 1. Mr. Mohd. Shafiulla,** S/o. Late Mohd. Mustafa BSB Cycle Shop, Attibele, Bangalore - 562 107, Karnataka.

Schedule A :

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	04297210000334	Housing Loan	16.01.2007	Rs 5,00,000/-

Total Liability as on 19.01.2024 **Rs. 5,52,854.70** (Rupees Five Lakhs Fifty Two Thousands Eight Hundred Fifty Four and Seventy Paise only) + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Schedule B : Details of Security Assets : Land and Building bearing No. 202, Janjar No. 184, Khanesumari No. 188, situated at 35 th Cross Road, Sarjapura Town, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, Opposite Masjid -e-Jadeed (Chikka Masjid), measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 28 feet and totally measuring 1120 sq. ft. bounded on to : East by : H. Abdul Sattar Saab, West by : Panchayat Road, North by : House Property belong to H. Abdul Sattar, South by : Property of Syed Mohideen & Abdul Hameed Khan.

Name of the Title holder: Mr Abdul Jameel Khan
Date of NPA: 29.05.2023 **Demand Notice Date:19.01.2024**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/ Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Sd/-
Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date : 03.02.2024 **Canara Bank**

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, BBMP Office Building, Rebertson Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru.

No. EE/PN/TEND/09/2023-24 Date: 06.02.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-1/2)

(Through GOK Kppp Portal)

The Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, BBMP Bengaluru invites item rate tenders for the following works from the registered contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/ MES or any State Govt. Organisations.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approx. value of work (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)
	For General Category Works		
1.	Removal of Silt, Debris and Ward Maintenance in Old Ward No.32, New Ward No.69, Kavalbyrasandra, (2nd Call).	30.00	60000.00
2.	Removal of Silt, Debris and Ward Maintenance of Old Ward No.48, New Ward No.71, Muneshwaranagar, (2nd Call).	30.00	60000.00
3.	Removal of Silt, Debris and Ward Maintenance of Old Ward No.47, New Ward No.72, D.J. Halli, (2nd Call).	30.00	60000.00
4.	Filling of Pot Holes in Ward No.75, Pulikeshinagar for the year 2023-24, (4th Call).	15.00	37500.00
	For SC Category Works		
1.	Repairs & Maintenance of Footpath in Old Ward No.31, New Ward No.70, Kushalanagar for the year 2023-24, (2nd Call).	25.00	12500.00
2.	Removal of Silt, Debris and Ward Maintenance works in Old Ward No.31, New Ward No.70, Kushalanagar for the year 2023-24, (2nd Call).	30.00	30000.00
3.	Removal of Silt, Debris and Ward Maintenance in Old Ward No.78, New Ward No.75, Pulikeshinagar, (2nd Call).	30.00	30000.00

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPPP portal of GOK from **09.02.2024. (2)** Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender document is **17.02.2024 upto 4:00 p.m. (3)** Date of Opening of Tenders on **19.02.2024 at 11:30 a.m.** if possible. Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, BBMP.

PUBLIC NOTICE

That the public are hereby informed and cautioned that my clients **SMT.NAGARATHNAMMA**, W/o Munivenkatappa, R/at No.76, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main Road, Chikkaswamy Layout, Jaraganahalli, J.P. Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078 had executed a GPA dtd.11-09-2017 in favour of K.Muniraj, S/o Late M.Krishnappa, aged about 49 years, R/at No.4121/P1, Old Airport Road, Bengaluru-560008 for the purpose of prosecuting a case in OS.No.9123/2011. The said GPA is duly terminated/cancelled on 03-02-2024. Under the said circumstances, my client hereby notify/ inform to the said Mr.K Muniraja and also General public not to deal with the said K.Muniraj or any other person claiming under him, he/she/they will be doing so at his/her/their own risk and my clients shall not be held liable or responsible for the same.

ANILKUMAR B.S., Advocate
M/s Venkatadri Advocates
No.F-113, Central Chambers, 4th Floor, 2nd Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.

DOCUMENT LOST

My client **VASUDEVA MURTHY.S,** S/o Late Pushpa M D Alias Pushpa S Murthy flat #6, 4th Cross, Magadi Main Road, A D Halli, Bangalore-560079, have lost original SALE DEED document number 2865/1978-79, document no SR-No 1055/550, site measurement of 41x30, Rajajinagar Sub Registar office, while in traveling. **SCHEDULE PROPERTY :** East by : Road West by: Shankarappa Property S/o Muniswamayya, North by : Thimmapaiah Property (Private Property), South by: Road. Hence a complaint in this regard has been registered with the Police Station, Bengaluru, vide E-Lost No.0724231/2023, dated: **12.09.2023** If the same is found please contact on **8970222091** and/or inform the nearest Police Station.

Sd/-
K N Shashidhar and Co.,Advocate
No.446,1st Floor, 1st Stage, 6th Phase, Opp HP Petrol Bunk,
Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore - 560010
Ph : 9448169372

Place: Bengaluru

SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD

Office Address: D.No:- 22B-13-8, 2nd Floor, Venkata Rama Power Press Road, Opp: Central Bank, Powerpeta, Eluru-534 002.

DEMAND NOTICE

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **M/s. Shriram Finance Limited** (formerly known as **"Shriram City Union finance Limited"** amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company limited and converted as Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited as per the orders **of NCLT Bench-II Chennai dated 09.11.2022**) and thereafter obtained the approval to rename as **Shriram Finance Ltd** (Ministry of Corporate Finance letter dated 30.11.2022), is a company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 and also registered with RBI to do Non-Banking Finance business having its registered office at **Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032** and Branch office at **Eluru**.

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from Shriram Finance Limited. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowes/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset consequent to the Authorized Officer of SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.

The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor (s)	NPA Date / Loan Amount	Date of Demand Notice / Amount Outstanding
Loan A/c No.: ELRUBTF1609160001 **1).Thammineedi Rama Lakshmi Padmavathi,** W/o.Ravi Kumar, Rama Builders, 4th Cross Road, Kunda Hall, Banglore, Karnataka-560037. **2).Thammineedi Ravi Kumar,** S/o.Satyanarayana, Plot No:P1 Ray Caror Chand Appartments, A Block, 4 th Cross Road, Kundalahalli, Banglore, Karnataka-560037. **3).Veerisetti Sudhkar,** S/o.Anjaneyulu, Dno: 14/89-6, Station Road, Gudivada, Krishna-521301.	11.05.2017 Rs. 35,00,000/-	18.01.2024 **Rs.1,59,64,569/-** (One Crore Fifty Nine Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Nine Rupees Only)

SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Belongs to Thammineedi Rama Lakshmi padmavathi: NTR District, Patamata sub-District, Kanuru Gram Panchayat &Village accounts R.S Nos.102/1 & 102/2 an extent of Ac.1.40 cents developed into House Plots in which Plot No's. 256 & 257, an extent of 373 Sq. yards or 311.87 Sq. meters of Vacant Site is measured and **Bounded by: East :** Irrigation Channel bund, 60 feet, **South:** Plot No.255 site, 54.7 feet, **West :** 33width road, 60 feet, **North :** Plot No.258 site. 57.6 feet.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13 (4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under. Please note that under Secrtion 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or other wise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Place : Eluru **Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited**

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office-** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	R Karthik & Seetha Lakshmi/ Sf No.114 10A Vignesh Nagar Kumudepali Thorapalli Agraharam Village And Panchayat Hosur- 560104/ LBHSR00003037317	Schedule A Krishnagiri District. Krishnagiri Registration District, Hosur Taluk, Kelamangalam Subdivision Thorapalli Agraharam Village Survey Number:114/10, As Per New Sub Division Survey Number 114/10a/The Land Has Been Converted Into House Sites, An Extent Of 3050 Sq.Ft Out Of This An Extent 1235 Sq.Ft., Boundaries As Follows:- East of: Survey Number Remaining Land," West of : 10 Feet Wide Road, North of: Thangammal Land, South of: Same Survey Number Remianing, Land, Within These Boundaries Measuring: East to West on North Side: 32.50 Feet, East to West on South Side: 32.50 Feet, North to South on East Side: 38.00 Feet, North to south on West Sides: 38.00 Feet, An Total Extent 1235 Sq.ft., (One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Five Square Feet) (or) 114.95 Sq.mtr., Date Of Symbolic Possession 3rd February 2024	25/10/2023 Rs. 19,75,445/-	Hosur & Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: February 07, 2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

HDFC BANK LIMITED

HDFC BANK **Branch: Fourth Floor, MSR Block, Krishe Sapphire, Hitech City Main Road, Madhapur, Hyderabad-500 081**
Tel: 040-64807999, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618, Website: www.hdfcbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset (s)
1	**Mrs. Khusbu Hetal Joshi W/o Late Mr. Joshi Hetal H (Borrower) (Since Deceased) and other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) of Mr. Joshi Hetal H (Borrower) (since deceased)**	**Rs. 50,47,215/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifteen only) due as on 31-AUG-2023*	05-OCT-2023	06-FEB-2024 (Symbolic Possession)	A Two Bedroom apartment bearing No. PKW-T08-1014 on Tenth Floor, in the "T08" Block/wing having carpet area 646.49 square feet or 60.06 square meters, corresponding to a super built-up area of 977 square feet or 90.76 square meters along with one open car parking space in the project known as Kenworth by Provident along with undivided share of land approximately measuring 34.939 Sq. Yards in Survey No. 129 and 131 situated at Katedan Village, Rajendra Nagar Taluk, Rangareddy District (Now Under GHMC, Rajendranagar Circle, Ranga Reddy District), Telangana State and bounded by: **North :** Open to Sky and thereafter Apartment no. PKW-T08-1013, **South:** Open to Sky and thereafter Apartment no. PKW-T08-1015, **East :** Open to Sky, **West :** Corridor.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.

However, since the borrower/s / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken physical possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Date: 06-FEB-2024 **For HDFC Bank Limited**
Place: Hyderabad **Sd/-**
Authorised Officer

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai- 400013

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

E-Auction Sale of Properties on 29.02.2024

Last date of EMD : 28.02.2024

ARM-1 Branch, 2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080-25588028/ 25588641. E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is". "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 29.02.2024 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** through E-Auction underthe Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Contact no 9686196756 / 080-49352000, e- mail: euaction@ccsl.co.in**

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited **on or before 28.02.2024 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to Account No.**209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under. **(₹. in lakhs)**

Lot No	Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets:	Total Dues	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection date & time
1	**1. M/S Jaya Shanmuga Projects Pvt Ltd., 2. M/S Jaya Shanmuga Infra Projects Pvt Ltd., 3. M/S Jaya Shanmuga Homes Pvt Ltd., 4. M/S S.V.S. Properties India Pvt Ltd.** all 1 to 4 is Rep by its Director **Mr SVS Sudheer Babu,** No. 216/13, Suraj Towers, 4th Floor, 27th Cross, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bengaluru – 560011, **5. Sri SVS Sudheer Babu** S/o Sri Lakshminarayana Solliety R/a Flat No 301, 3rd Floor, Nikhil Residency, APT No 576(P-1), 25th Cross, 39th Main, Ideal Homes Township,Halagevaderahalli Rajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru - 560098, **6. Sri Prashanth Raju** S/o Sri Changam Gopinath Raju R/a 74, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, B.T.M. Layout, 2nd Stage, Bilekahalli, Dollars Layout, Bengaluru – 560076. **7. Sri C. Sharath** S/o Sri S R Chilakari R/a No. 216/13, Suraj Towers, 4th Floor, 27th Cross, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bengaluru - 560011.	1) Flat No.301 at Nikhil Residency, R R Nagar, Bangalore in the name of Jaya Shanmuga Projects Pvt Ltd measuring 1607 Sft. 2) Flat No.304 at Nikhil Residency, R R Nagar, Bangalore in the name of Jaya Shanmuga Projects Pvt Ltd measuring 1131.91 Sft.	**Rs. 55,45,88,479.76 (Rupees Fifty Five Crore Fourty Five Lakhs Eighty eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Nine and Seventy Six Paise Only) as on 31.01.2024 with further interest and cost there on**	a) ₹. 70.40 b) ₹. 7.04 c) ₹.1.00 a) ₹. 50.60 b) ₹.5.06 c) ₹.1.00	19.02.2024 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
2	**(1) M/S Sri Udupi Park,** Sy no. 87, Alok Plaza, Sadarmangala Industrial area opposite ITPL, Whitefield Road Bangalore-560017, **(2) Mr. Keradi Chandrasekhar Shetty,** No. 26, 4th Floor, Shree Enclave, N R Colony, Murugeshpalya, Old Airport Road, Bangalore-560017 **(3) Mr. Sathish Shetty,** No. 209, C Wing, 2nd Floor, Trifecta Starlight Apartment, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048,(4) **Mr. Ravindra Sheena Mogaveera,** No. 1409, C Wing, 4th Floor, Trifecta Starlight Apartment, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048, **(5) Mrs. Nagarathna G. ,** No. 18/2, 10th cross, Near Shanimahatma Temple, HAL 3rd Stage, Kodihalli, Bangalore- 560008.	All that piece of residential plot situated at No.95, PID no. 74-58-95 (Earlier bearing HASB Khata No. 207/B) in Sy no. 18/2 situated at Kodihalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2090 sq.ft. and bounded: East: Private Property, West : Private Property, North- Private property, South : Road.	**Rs. 5,18,49,000.36 (Rupees Five Crore Eighteen Lakhs Fourty Nine Thousand and Thirty Six Paise Only) as on 31.01.2024,with further interest and cost there on**	a) ₹. 177.48 b) ₹. 17.75 c) ₹.1.00	20.02.2024 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (**www.canarabank.com**) or may contact, **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9448507473 and Mob No.9627872626** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/-**
Date : 05.02.2024 **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

OVER 100

Myanmar army soldiers took refuge in Bangladesh amid escalated war between govt troops and rebels

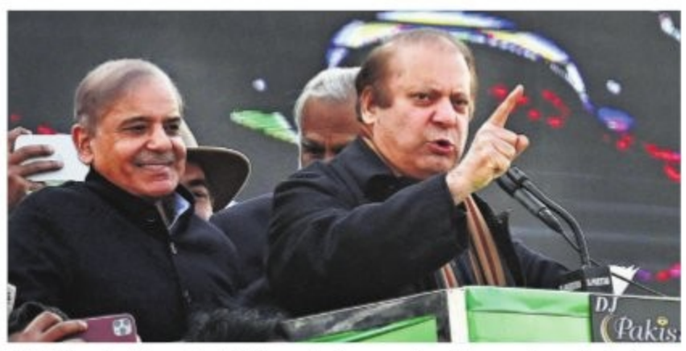
GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • WI: Windy • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	5	-8	SNY	Los Angeles	15	8	LC
Colombo	31	22	SNY	Melbourne	23	11	SNY
Dhaka	25	12	SNY	Moscow	-6	-13	LC
Dubai	24	13	SNY	New York	8	-1	SNY
Houston	22	17	SNY	Singapore	33	24	TDS
Istanbul	15	10	SNY	Toronto	3	0	SNY
London	9	5	LC	Washington	10	-1	SNY

Campaigning done, Pak all set for general election

With Imran Khan jailed, the field is open for PML-N's Nawaz Sharif



PML-N founder Nawaz Sharif (R) speaks to supporters during a rally on the last day of the election campaign in Pakistan on Tuesday. His brother and former PM Shehbaz Sharif is also seen | AFP

PAKISTAN

PAKISTAN'S politicians hit the campaign trail on Tuesday for the last time ahead of a general election that pollsters say has left the nation of 240 million at its most "discouraged" in years.

With former prime minister Imran Khan in jail and his party barred from contesting as a bloc, the field is open for the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (Nawaz Sharif) to win the most seats and give a fourth term as premier to its founder, Nawaz Sharif. "The atmosphere... is of a carnival. The elections are a day after tomorrow, but we are already celebrating," Sharif told a rally of around 15,000 in Kasur, south of Lahore in his Punjab province heartland.

Candidates loyal to Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party could still prove a decisive factor — as well as the Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) of Bilawal Bhutto Zardari — but a generally lacklustre campaign season, as well as voter apathy, suggest a low turnout on Thursday.

"Seven in 10 Pakistanis lack confidence in the honesty of their elections. While this ties previous highs, it nevertheless represents a significant regression in recent years." The election campaigning will enter a madatory pause on Wednesday before polls open on Thursday for more than 120 million registered voters to take part in an election. Looming large over the vote — despite being barred from taking part — is Imran Khan, who was handed three lengthy prison sentences last week for treason, graft and a marriage that did not meet Islamic law requirements. *AFP*

UNHR decries violence in Pak, supports Khan

GENEVA/ISLAMABAD

BELEAGUERED former Pakistan prime minister and founder of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaaf (PTI) party Imran Khan on Tuesday received unexpected international support ahead of Thursday's general elections when the UN human rights body deplored 'all acts of violence against political parties and candidates.' With barely two days for polling, the office of High Commissioner, United Nations Human Rights (UNHR) also urged the authorities to uphold the fundamental freedoms necessary for 'an inclusive and meaningful democratic process' as it spoke about the barriers faced by women and minority communities in Pakistan, particularly the Ahmadis. In a statement, the UNHR pointed out that in the lead-up to the vote, there have been no less than 24 reported instances. "Pakistan's democratic gains over the past 15 years have been hard-won in the face of many security and economic challenges. Elections are an important moment to reaffirm the country's commitment to human rights, and to ensure the right to participation of all its people," UNHR spokesperson Liz Throssell said. *PTI*

King Charles III's cancer was caught early: Sunak

LONDON

KING CHARLES III's cancer was caught early and the whole country is hoping for a speedy recovery, British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak said Tuesday, as the monarch's son Prince Harry reportedly flew from the U.S. to visit his father.

Buckingham Palace announced Monday evening that the king has begun outpatient treatment for an undisclosed form of cancer. It was found during his recent hospital treatment for an enlarged prostate but is a "separate issue" and not prostate cancer, the palace said.

"Thankfully, this has been caught early," Sunak told BBC radio, adding that as prime minister he would "continue to communicate with him as normal." "Many families around the country listening to this will have been touched by the same thing and they know what it means to everyone," Sunak said. "So we'll just be willing him on and hopefully we get through this as quickly as possible."

Less than 18 months into the reign that he'd famously waited decades to begin, the 75-year-old monarch has suspended public engagements but will continue with state business — including weekly meetings with the prime minister — and won't be handing over his constitutional roles as head of state.

The palace said Charles, who has generally enjoyed good health, "remains wholly positive about his treatment and looks forward to returning to full public duty as soon as possible." Charles became king in September 2022 when his mother, Queen Elizabeth II, died at the age of 96 after 70 years on the throne.

Charles departed from royal tradition with his openness about his prostate condition. For centuries Britain's royal family remained tight-lipped about health matters.

Disclosing information about his cancer diagnosis — albeit in a limited way — is another break with tradition.

When UK monarchs had real power, news of illness was withheld for fear it might weaken their authority.

The British public wasn't told that Charles' grandfather, King George VI, had lung cancer before his death in February 1952 at the age of 56. *AFP*

Prince Harry arrives from US

Prince Harry on Tuesday arrived here from the US to be at King Charles' side after his father told him about his cancer diagnosis, raising hopes of a royal truce.

COLOSSAL COMEBACK

People attend the press preview of the reconstructed monumental statue of Roman emperor Constantine the Great, the Colossus of Constantine, that was built using 3D technology from scans of the nine giant original marble body parts that remain, at the Capitoline Museums in Rome on Tuesday | AFP

Blinken visits Qatar seeking 'an enduring end' to Gaza war

GAZA STRIP

US SECRETARY of State Antony Blinken visited Qatar on Tuesday on his latest Middle East crisis tour, seeking a new ceasefire and "an enduring end" to the Israel-Hamas war.

The US top envoy was later bound for Israel, hoping to shore up support for a truce deal that was hashed out in Paris in January but has not yet been signed off on by either Hamas or Israel.

Heavy strikes and fighting in Gaza killed at least 107 people in 24 hours, said the health ministry in the Hamas-ruled territory that has been under almost four months of bombardment. Fears grew for more than a million Palestinians crowded into the far southern Rafah area as the battlefront draws ever closer in Israel's campaign to eradicate Hamas over the October 7 attack.

Israeli Defence Minister Yoav Gallant warned on Monday that the military "will reach places where we have not yet fought... right up to the last Hamas bastion, which is Rafah", on the Egyptian border.

Palestinian Raed al-Bardani, 32, who has been displaced multiple times and now lives in Rafah with his wife and four children, charged that "the goal is to destroy Rafah because it is the only area that the occupation has not yet destroyed".

Blinken — on his fifth regional tour since the bloodiest ever Gaza war broke out — earlier met Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi in Cairo, a day after he held talks with Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman in Riyadh. Blinken and Sisi "discussed ongoing efforts to secure the release of all hostages held by Hamas," said State Department spokesperson Matthew Miller.

The US envoy also "expressed appreciation for Egypt's leadership role in facilitating the delivery of humanitarian assistance to Palestinians in Gaza".

And Blinken emphasised Washington's "rejection of any forced displacement of Palestinians from Gaza and commitment to establishing a Palestinian state that provides peace and security for Israelis and Palestinians alike", Miller said.

Heavy combat in Khan Yunis

Israeli troops, with air and naval support, have been engaged in heavy combat centred on Gaza's main southern city of Khan Yunis, the hometown of Hamas's Gaza chief, Yahya Sinwar, much of which has been reduced to rubble. *AFP*

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken arrives for a meeting with the Qatari Emir at Lusail Palace in Doha | AFP

'Handed over Gaza truce deal response to Egypt'

GAZA STRIP: Palestinian militant group Hamas said on Tuesday it handed its response on a truce deal aimed at halting the war with Israel to key mediators. "A short while ago, the Hamas movement delivered its response to the framework agreement to the brothers in Qatar and Egypt," a statement said. AFP

3 DIE IN 'TERRORIST' ATTACK OUTSIDE ISTANBUL COURT

ISTANBUL

TURKISH police on Tuesday shot dead two assailants from a leftist organisation, branded "terrorists" by authorities, who attacked a security checkpoint outside Istanbul's main court, killing one person and injuring five, officials said. Interior Minister Ali Yerlikaya said the assailants were members of the Revolutionary People's Liberation Party-Front (DHKP-C) — a fringe leftist group that has staged periodic attacks in Turkey since the 1980s.

The DHKP-C issued no initial claim of responsibility. The group, which is considered a terrorist organisation by the United States, has been fighting US influence in the Middle East and across the world.

In 2014, Washington offered a $3 million reward for the capture of the group's leaders. "I congratulate our security forces, who eliminated the treacherous attack with timely intervention," President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said in televised remarks. "Two terrorists, one a woman and the other a man, were neutralised." Erdogan said the attack injured three police and three civilians, one of whom died later.

'Trump can be tried in Capitol attack case'

WASHINGTON

A FEDERAL appeals panel ruled on Tuesday that Donald Trump can face trial on charges that he plotted to overturn the results of the 2020 election, rejecting the former president's claims that he is immune from prosecution.

The decision marks the second time in as many months that judges have spurned Trump's immunity arguments and held that he can be prosecuted for actions undertaken while in the White House and in the run-up to January 6, 2021, when a mob of his supporters stormed the US Capitol.

Donald Trump

But it also sets the stage for additional appeals from the Republican ex-president that could reach the US Supreme Court. The trial was originally set for March, but it was postponed last week and the judge didn't immediately set a new date. 'We conclude that the interest in criminal accountability, held by both the public and the Executive Branch, outweighs the potential risks of chilling Presidential action and permitting vexatious litigation,' the judges wrote.

The trial date carries enormous political ramifications, with the Republican primary front-runner hoping to delay it until after the November election.

If Trump defeats President Joe Biden, he could presumably try to use his position as head of the executive branch to order a new attorney general to dismiss the federal cases or he potentially could seek a pardon for himself. The appeals court took centre stage in the immunity dispute after the SC last month said it was at least temporarily staying out of it *AP*

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BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement portal only)
(Two Cover System: Section-1-Technical Bid and Section-2-Financial Bid)
Tender Notification No 14/2023-24 Dated:31.01.2024

Item rate tenders are invited through e-procurement portal only on behalf of Governer of Karnataka from Eligible registered civil Contractor in KPWD in Standard Bid document **KW-4** form The Total no of works is 7, **H/A 5054-04-337-0-01-154- ORF Works** minimum estimate cost Rs, 250.00 lakhs & maximum estimated cost is Rs, 800.00 lakhs, Further changes in this Notification will be Published in E-Procurement Only. Date of events as follows:

1	Date and Time for downloading the tender document from the e-procurement portal	From 31.01.2024 to 15.02.2024 upto 16.00 Hrs.
2	Pre-Bid Meeting Date	08.02.2024 in Division Office Meeting Hall at 11.00 AM
3	Date & Time for opening of Technical bid	17.02.2024 after 16.00 Hrs.
4	Date & Time for opening of Financial bid	19.02.2024 after 16.00 Hrs

More information can be had from the web site: **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** & Any other details required can be obtained from office of the under signed during office hours.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
PWD Division, Chamarajanagar.
DIPR:CHANAGAR:375:2023-24

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE VI ADDITIONAL FAMILY JUDGE AT BENGALURU
G & WC No. 383/2023
BETWEEN: SMT. TESSA CHANDY, D/o. K.M. Chandy, aged about 43 years, Residing at #A007, Adarsh Vihar, 5/1 Banneghatta Main Road, Bengaluru-560029 ... **PETITIONER**
AND: NIL ... RESPONDENT
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas the Petitioner above named have filed the above Petition seeking an Order for (i) Appointing the Petitioner, Smt. Tessa Chandy as the legal and lawful guardian of her minor children, due to sad demise of her Husband Mr. Late Joby .S. Joseph. (ii) Issuing a guardianship certificate in favor of the Petitioner declaring her as the sole legal guardian of her two minor children, Miss. Anna Joby and Miss. Sera Joby. (iii) Grant to the Petitioner such other relief/s as this Hon'ble Court, deems fit, in the interests of justice and equity.
Any persons who have or had vested interest in the above proceedings may come forward and file their necessary objections/concerns with respect to the same on **01-04-2024** at 11:00 A.M Forenoon failing wherein the said petition will be heard and determined as per law.
Given under my hand with the seal of this Court on 05-02-2024.
By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, family Court, Bangalore.
Address of the Advocate: **ATV LEGAL**
"Trade Center" First Floor, No. 29/4, Racecourse Road, Bengluru-560001. Tel: 080-47855555, Email:info@atvlegal.com

PUBLIC NOTICE
General Public are hereby notified that our client **V AND A HOLDINGS,** a partnership firm registered under the provisions of Indian Partnership Act, 1932, having its registered office at No. 2, 3rd Floor, Matadahalli Main Road, MLA Layout, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032, represented by it's partner Mr. Maninder Singh is intending to purchase the Immoveable Property described in the Schedule hereunder from **Mrs. DEEPA PRASAD** wife of Mr. Athreya Sreenivasan and Daughter of Mr. N Keshava Prasad @ N K Prasad, residing at No. 822 S, Prospect Ave Park Ridge, Llinois-60068, USA, Represented by her Power of Attorney holder Mrs. Roopa Prasad Doreswamy wife of Naganand Doreswamy (registered on 29.03.2022, vide document No. GNR-4-00524/ 2021-22, Book-IV stored in C.D No. GNRD964, in office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar (Ganganagar) as per Agreement of Sale dated 15.12.2023 and she is stating that she is in peaceful physical possession, occupation and enjoyment of the Schedule Property as an absolute owner and Khathadar thereof. And hence any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, title, interest or ownership or any other right or claim in the Schedule Property shall lodge his/her/their objections and/or claims with the under signed along with supporting documents within ***FIFTEEN (15) days*** from the date of this publication. Any objections and/or claims and/or response received thereafter will not be binding on our client and our client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claim/s or objection/s.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of undeveloped residential converted land bearing Survey No.145/3 (Old No.145), measuring about **22 guntas** there being no kharab (conversion No. 387139 dated 12.08.2022, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District, situated at **Kattigenahalli Village, Jala-2 Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, earlier Bangalore North Additional Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District** and bounded on the:
East by: Land bearing Survey No.138
West by: Land bearing Survey Nos.146/9 and 146/10
North by: Land bearing Survey No.145/2 belonging to Roopa Prasad Doreswamy
South by: Land bearing Survey No.145 belonging to Mr. V Sriram and Mrs. V Andal
Sd/-
G. RAMAKRISHNA & KAMALA LAKSHMI, Advocates & Legal Consultants ELiiTE ASSOCiiATES,
No. 110, 2nd Floor, 2nd 'A' Main, 1st Cross, RHCS Layout, Annapoorneshwarinagar, Shrigandhada Kaval, Bengaluru-560091. Tel: 080-23185483, Mob: 9740000351/9740000352, Email: eliiteassociiates@gmail.com

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
Indiranagar I Branch # 628/4, 1st Stage Indiranagar Bengaluru – 560 038 Mobile. 9877327977 Email: cb0430@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indiranagar I Branch** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **29-02-2024**, for recovery of **Rs. 82,30,728.78** (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Eight Rupees and Seventy Eight Paise only) as on **04/02/2024** with further interest and charges thereon due to the **Indiranagar I branch** of Canara Bank from **Borrower/s 1. Mohammed Ismail Faiz S/o Mr.Abdul Khader Jailani** and Co-borrower **(s) 1. FATHIMA HIRA W/o Mohammed Ismail Faiz.**
The reserve price will be Rs.**39,34,000.00** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs and Thirty Four Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 3,93,400/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Ninenty Three Thousand and Four Hundred Only).The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **28/02/2024** by 4.00 PM
Name of the Owner/Mortgagor: Mr. Mohammed Ismail Faiz
Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any.
Villa No.53 E Katha No 15020010230012287-1498/53 in gated layout "MANAR PURE EARTH" Carved out of Sy. No. 7/1, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District-562125.
Title Holder : Mr. Mohammed Ismail Faiz

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indiranagar I Branch** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **29-02-2024**, for recovery of **Rs. 58,76,055.72** (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Fifty Five Rupees and Seventy Two Paisa only) as on **04/02/2024** with further interest and charges thereon due to the **Indiranagar I branch** of Canara Bank from **Borrower/s 1. Mr. Anandprabhu Perumal S/o Perumal P M** and Co-borrower **(s) 1. Mr. Nityanand P S/o Perumal P M.**
The reserve price will be **Rs. 51,70,000.00** /- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 5,17,000/-** (Rupees Five Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Only). The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **28/02/2024** by 4.00 PM.
Name of the Owner/Mortgagor: Mr. Anandprabhu Perumal & Mr. Nityanand P
Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any:
1.All that piece and parcel of property comprising one apartment unit, Flat bearing No E-308, in the apartment known :GARDEN RESIDENCY" as totally measuring a super built up area of 1089 Sq.ft. together with corresponding 400 Sq. ft. undivided share situated in the second floor in E-Block along with one Covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt Floor, (which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas) as per plan attached hereto; with one covered car parking space in the basement Floor.East: Common Staircase area West: Residential Apartment privately numbered as E-307 in the second floor of E Block, North: Area Open to sky of the apartment Building, South: Common Corridor
Title Holder : Mr. Anandprabhu Perumal, Mr. Nityanand P

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact **Authorised Officer,** Canara Bank, Indiranagar I Branch #628/4, 1st Stage Indiranagar Bengaluru – 560 038 Mob.-9877327977 , email ID :cb0430@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day.
Sd/-
Place: Bangalore
Date:05.02.2024
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that, My Clients Sri R. Manjunath, aged about 55 years, son late Rangappa and Smt. Suma, aged about 45 years, wife of R. Manjunath, Both are resident of Kodigehalli Village, Thyamagondulu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, by executing a **General Power of Attorney dated 10-04-2019** in respect of the property mentioned in the schedule, But my clients stated above has revoke the General Power of Attorney dated : 10-04-2019 by way of **Revocation of General Power of Attorney Dated : 6/2/2024.**
WHEREFORE, take notice all the General public that, not to enter any kind of transactions with the Venkatappa, son of Late Puttaiah in respect of the schedule property. Despite of the same any public entered any kind of transactions with the said Venkatappa in respect of the schedule property, for such transactions my client will not held responsible.
SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of property Sy.No.16/1, measuring to an extent of 2 acres, Situated at Kodigehalli Village, Thyamagondulu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded on:-
East by : Property belongs to Puttaiah and Children, **West by :** Nakase road Forest, **North by :** Property belongs to Ippadaiah and children and **South by :** Property belongs to Channamma.
M.V. Venkatesh, Advocate
53, 1st Floor, 28th Cross, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 002.
Bangalore, Dated : 06/02/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE
This Notice is hereby given to General Public that my client Mr. M. Venkatesh Reddy, S/o. Late Motareddy of Avadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, is intending to purchase the schedule property from its absolute owners namely Padmamma, W/o. Late Venkateshappa, Yashodhamma, D/o. Late Venkateshappa, V. Narayanaswamy, S/o. Late Venkateshappa and V. Nagaveni, S/o. Late Venkateshappa, any persons having any right, title, claim, interest, in and over the schedule property informed the same with the under signed within 7 days from today, along with relevant documents, failing which it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and any claim received their after will not bind on my client and would not considered by my client.
SCHEDULE
All piece and parcel of property bearing Sy.No.81/2A2, measuring 26 guntas, situated at Avadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, bounded on:-
East by : Land of Munithimmaiah, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Land of K.V. Ashwath Reddy, **South by :** Land of K.M. Venkataswamy Reddy.
K.V. RAVI, Advocate
No.1, STB Complex, Opp. Court Complex, Attibele Main Road, Anekal Town, Bangalore-562106. Contact Mobile No.9880196229

APTRANSCO :: VIJAYAWADA
e-Procurement Tender Notice
The APTRANSCO invites bids online for 1) Spec.No. PMM31-e-06/2024. **Nature of Work:** Procurement for Supply of various C & R Panels & necessary Equipment under O & M 2023-24, RMI 2022-23 & System Improvement works and necessary support while Erection, Installation, Testing & Commissioning at APTRANSCO **Date & Time of availability of Tenders:** 06-02-2024 at 05:00 PM. Web : **http://apeprocurement.gov.in**
Sd/- Chief Engineer, Transmission
DIPR No.2675PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 06.02.2024

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : Re T No.201/2023-24/SE/Q
Jal Jeevan Mission-Augmentation of CWSS to Chithara and adjoining panchayaths -Replacement of existing AC transmission main from Madathara to Chingeli. EMD : Rs. 500000, Tender fee : Rs. 16540+2978, Last Date for submitting Tender : 24-02-2024 02:00:pm, Phone : 0474 2745293
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
KWA-JB-GL-6-2284-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kollam

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
454.67 ▲	Sensex	63,148.15	₹220 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹63,150	₹700 ▼	1 kg	₹74,500	▲	Dollar	83.05
157.70 ▲	Nifty	21,929.40	₹200 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹57,900	₹7 ▼	10 gm	₹745	▼	Euro	89.14

Another creditor moves insolvency court against Byju's

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE National Law Company Tribunal (NCLT) on Tuesday issued a notice in an insolvency plea filed by Surfer Technologies, a digital marketing firm, against Byju's. NCLT Bengaluru has asked the edtech company to file a response in two weeks.

Surfer is said to have argued that the edtech company had incurred a debt of ₹2.3 crore and that the company had also issued notice to Byju's in this regard in December last year.

This is said to be the fourth pleA that seeks the initiation of insolvency proceedings against the firm. Earlier, foreign lenders, who collectively provided over 85% of Byju's $1.2 billion Term Loan B (TLB), filed an insolvency plea against the firm. The second one was filed by France-based Teleperformance Business Services India. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) filed an insolvency plea against the firm regarding default in sponsorship dues.

On foreign lenders filing an insolvency plea, Byju's had said any proceedings by lenders before NCLT are premature and baseless. Byju's spokesperson had said, "As we have stated before, the validity of lenders' actions, including acceleration of the term loan, is pending and under challenge in several proceedings, including before the New York Supreme Court."

Meanwhile, Byju's paid January salaries. It was struggling to pay salaries and founder Byju Raveendran in an emotional letter to employees said he has been moving mountains for months to make payroll, and this time, "the struggle was even bigger to ensure that you receive what you deserve." He added, "The world reads regularly about my daily struggles. But I will someday tell you about my monthly miracles. Over time, I believe that a hidden miracle accompanies every struggle; one has to keep moving forward."

Paytm is working with regulator to address concerns after RBI direction to Paytm Payments Bank

> We (One97 Communications arm Paytm) would like to reiterate that the company and its associate Paytm Payments Bank Limited are not the subject matter of any such investigation
>
> One97 Communications Ltd

Paytm to expand biz in alliance with banks

Paytm is working with banks for the past two years and will accelerate the plans and move to other bank partners. Next phase of its journey is to continue to expand payments and financial services business, in partnerships with other banks, says a report

Paytm CEO meets RBI; firm seeks deadline extension

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

PAYTM CEO Vijay Shekhar Sharma has reportedly met the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) officials. This comes in the wake of the RBI's curb on Paytm Payments Bank.

Various reports also suggest that Sharma also met the finance minister. It is said that Sharma and other officials from Paytm discussed the regulatory concerns. An email sent to Paytm regarding the meeting did not elicit any response.

The company has been working with the regulator to address their concerns following the central bank's direction to Paytm Payments Bank. The RBI has barred the bank from accepting deposits, credit transactions and top-ups in any customer account after February 29. A report by brokerage Bernstein has said in its research report the RBI directive is intended at restricting the activities of PPBL and not aimed at the other functions of Paytm's platform including UPI payments and loan distribution.

Paytm works with several banks along with its associate bank. It has been working with other banks for the past two years and will now accelerate the plans and completely move to other bank partners. The next phase of the company's journey is to continue to expand its payments and financial services business, only in partnerships with other banks, the report said.

Meanwhile, One97 Communications Ltd (OCL) on Monday denied reports of probe or violation of Foreign Exchange rules by the company or its associate Paytm Payments Bank Limited. "We would like to reiterate that the Company and its associate Paytm Payments Bank Limited are not the subject matter of any such investigation," the company said.

Paytm rivals are now seeing a rise in app downloads. PhonePe spokesperson said they are seeing a surge in inbound requests from merchants for QRs and SmartSpeakers. "We are making sure we are meeting that demand," the spokesperson added. Also, a group of start-up founders has written to the PM, FM and the RBI asking them to review the RBI's directive and engage in dialogue with the fintech industry.

MPC meet preview: Focus on liquidity management

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

EVEN as the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is gearing up for its monetary policy meet on Thursday, all eyes are on the central bank's stance and strategies concerning liquidity management.

Recent insights from financial giants Nomura and IDFC First Bank shed light on the evolving dynamics within the RBI's approach. Nomura highlights the RBI's view of fiscal policy as a complement to monetary policy, emphasising the importance of fiscal consolidation in mitigating inflation risks, quality of consolidation and less market borrowing. The bank anticipates the RBI maintaining the repo rate on February 8, while addressing tight frictional liquidity and contemplating the removal of the tightening bias in policy guidance.

Nomura's outlook even suggests the possibility of a 100 basis points rate cut, starting as early as June.

On the other hand, IDFC First Bank also underscored the significance of the RBI's focus on liquidity management, noting the recent tightening of liquidity conditions. The bank observes a shift in the RBI's approach towards maintaining overnight rates, indicating a move away from keeping rates near the Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) rate towards a range between MSF and the repo rate. This shift is supported by an improved outlook on inflation, marked by a moderation in core inflation and easing food inflation trends in January.

Despite the developments, IDFC First Bank cautions against premature changes in stance due to inflation hovering above the 4% target. The bank expects RBI to uphold the status quo on policy rates and stance during the upcoming policy announcement, with the rate cut cycle commencing from June or August onwards.

HDFC Bank Group gets RBI approval to raise stake in 6 banks

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HDFC Bank Group has received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to acquire aggregate holding of up to 9.5% of the paid-up share capital or voting rights in six banks.

These banks include Axis Bank, Survoday Small Finance Bank, ICICI Bank, Bandhan Bank, YES Bank and IndusInd Bank. HDFC Bank said that the above investments by HDFC Bank Group are in the normal course of business of the respective group entities such as HDFC Bank, HDFC Mutual Fund, HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited, HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited and others. RBI's approval is valid for one year from the date of RBI's letter (till February 4, 2025).

HDFC Bank said it will ensure that the "aggregate holding" in the above-mentioned banks does not exceed 9.5% of the paid-up share capital or voting rights of the respective banks, at all times.

The Mumbai-based lender added that it had no intention to increase its investment in the 6 banks but since the "aggregate holding" of HDFC Bank group was likely to exceed the prescribed limit of 5%, an application seeking approval from RBI for an increase in investment limits was made on December 19, 2023.

As per the latest data available, HDFC Bank held a 3% stake in YES Bank as of December 31. HDFC Life Insurance holds a 2.92% stake in Suryoday, whereas HDFC Pension Management has a 1.88% stake in IndusInd Bank. HDFC Mutual Fund has 2.76% voting rights in ICICI Bank, 2.49% in Axis Bank, and 2.23% in IndusInd Bank. Fresh announcement by HDFC Bank comes after the RBI on January 25 gave nod to state-run Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) to acquire a 9.99% stake in the country's largest private lender. At the end of December quarter, LIC's holding in HDFC Bank stood at 5.19%.

EXPRESS READ

'Big part of infra spends will go to energy sector'

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said out of ₹11 lakh crore budget pledged for infrastructure, a big part will go to the energy sector. Modi, addressing second edition of India Energy Week in Goa, also said gas sector will see investment of $67 billion in 5-6 years. *ENS*

BLS E-Services makes stellar market debut

NEW DELHI: BLS E-Services made a stellar market debut on Tuesday as its shares registered the biggest single-day gain on listing day among the IPOs since Sigachi Industries in November 2021. BLS shares ended the first trading day with a premium of 175% against issue price of ₹135. *ENS*

India to lease out caverns to strengthen oil reserves, expects foreign players

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

INDIA Strategic Petroleum Reserves (ISPRL), a petroleum ministry arm, will come up with an expression of Interest (EOI) to lease out vacant oil caverns in the country.

Its managing director LR Jain said he is expecting Indian oil marketing companies (OMCs), as well foreign ones, to use the facility. India has overhauled its strategic petroleum reserve (SPR) policy that allows commercial sale of crude to boost private participation in the building of new storage facilities. The purpose is to cut down government spending on filling up the available capacity in the caverns.

"We are soon to come up with EOI for reserve in the country. This time I am also expecting companies from foreign to apply for it," said Jain.

Strategic reserves are meant to use oil in case of oil shortage or oil emergency in the world. India has three storage facilities with a combined capacity of 5.33MMT. In 2021, India had approved the establishment of two additional commercial-cum-strategic facilities with total storage capacity of 6.5 MMT at Chandikhol (4 MMT) in Odisha and Padur (2.5 MMT) in Karnataka, on a Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.

The completion of phase two will take India's SPR capacity to 11.83 MMT. Currently, Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) has leased 1.25 million tonne (of 2.5 million tonne) at the Padur reserve and 0.75 million tonne (of 1.5 million tonne) at Mangalore. A 0.33 million tonnes of storage built at Visakhapatnam is for Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited.

Now the rest of reserves the government is planning to lease. The government has cut down its budget to to top up the reserve oil in this interim budget. Last year, it had had allocated ₹5,000 crore for 2023-24 (FY24) to fill up vacant capacity in the underground caverns.

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

STOCKS REBOUND ON RENEWED TALK OF SUPPORT

Battered Chinese stocks leapt to their largest one-day gain in two years on Tuesday and the yuan rose on a slew of signals that authorities are strengthening their resolve to support slumping markets. The Shanghai Composite jumped 3.2%, its biggest daily gain since March 2022. Trade volume was the highest since May last year. The blue-chip CSI 300 climbed 3.5% for its largest one-day rise since Nov. 2022, and the small cap index (.CSI1000I) notched its biggest rise since 2008. The rebound comes after country's main indexes sank to five-year lows in recent sessions on gloom about the sputtering economy and a lack of forceful policy stimulus measures like those rolled out during past crises. Most of the surge happened when traders returned from markets' midday break having digested a volley of helpful headlines. Earlier, global news agencies had reported President Xi Jinping will discuss the struggling stock market with financial regulators.

SRI LANKA

TO LIFT LIMIT ON RUPEE CONVERSION FOR REMITTANCES

Sri Lanka has approved gradually lifting some limits on converting rupees to foreign exchange for outward remittances and the new directions will be presented to parliament for approval, cabinet spokesperson Bandula Gunawardane said on Tuesday. The island nation's central bank had suspended permission to remit funds for overseas investments by Sri Lankan residents from mid-2020 except under certain conditions. "Sri Lanka's reserves have gradually improved and limits will be raised under guidance of the central bank," Gunawardane told reporters during the weekly cabinet briefing. The country of 22 million people is slowly recovering from its financial crisis, which sent the economy into freefall with soaring inflation, currency depreciation and low foreign reserves. Sri Lanka's official reserves stood at $4.4 billion at the end of 2023, an increase of 22% according to the central bank. About $1.5 billion of the reserves is a Chinese yuan-denominated swap.

INDONESIA

STATE-OWNED TELCO MULLING STAKE SALE

Indonesia's state-owned communication giant Telkom Indonesia has been considering selling a stake in its data centre business and is expected to finish the selling process in the second half of this year. The group is in the process of selecting its financial adviser and considering how much stake to sell, Telkom Senior Vice President of Corporate Communication and Investor Relations Ahmad Reza said. A sale of a minority stake is expected to kick off in March and value Telkom's data centre business at more than $1 billion. Roping in a global strategic partner or strong financial investors is expected to help Telkom expand its data centre business further, both locally and globally. Telkom, Indonesia's largest telecommunication group, has 28 data centres, which includes 23 at home and five overseas, according to its 2022 annual report.

Tamil Nadu top employer in manufacturing sector

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TAMIL NADU employed highest number of people in manufacturing sector followed by Gujarat, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana, as per Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) for 2020-21 and 2021-22. These states contributed about 54% of total manufacturing employment in both the years.

Among the major states, in terms of gross value added (GVA), Gujarat remained at the top in 2020-21 and in the second position in 2021-22 while Maharashtra ranked first in 2021-22 and second in 2020-21. These two states were followed by Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh in both the years. The top five states, taken together contributed about 53% of the total manufacturing GVA of the country in 2020-21 as well as in 2021-22, as per the survey.

"Due to Covid pandemic, there had been a marginal fall in employment in 2020-21 which was more than compensated in the subsequent year i.e. in 2021-22 with total estimated employment in the sector showing a robust growth of 7.0 % year-on-year (YoY). The estimated number of persons engaged in this sector in 2021-22 has exceeded the pre-pandemic level (that is 2018-19) by more than 9.35 lakh," said Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) in a statement.

Average emoluments also registered an increase with average salary earned per employee in this sector had gone up by 1.7% in 2020-21 and by 8.3% in 2021-22 in comparison to respective previous years.

Q3FY24 RESULTS

BRITANNIA NET PROFIT FALLS 40% TO ₹555.66 CR

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BAKERY food company Britannia Industries on Tuesday reported a 40.4% decline in consolidated net profit at ₹555.66 crore for the third quarter ended December 2023.

The company had posted a net profit of ₹932.40 crore in the October-December quarter a year ago, Britannia Industries said in a BSE filing. Its net sales during the third quarter of the current fiscal grew 2.2 per cent to ₹4,191.83 crore against ₹4,101.49 crore in the year-ago period.

"In a progressively recovering demand environment with heightened competition, our performance this quarter reflects our resilience and competitiveness. Over the last 24 months, we achieved a robust 19% growth in revenue, coupled with a commendable 52% increase in operating profit," said Vice Chairman & MD Varun Berry.

The net profit base in the year-ago quarter was higher as the company had gains on the sale of a 49 per cent equity stake held in Britannia Dairy Private to French cheese maker Bel SA. *ENS*

TTK PRESTIGE NET PROFIT JUMPS 8.5% TO ₹62.4 CRORE

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TTK Prestige reported an 8.5% jump in consolidated net profit at ₹62.4 crore in the third quarter of the current financial year on a year-on-year (YoY) basis as December sales remained sluggish after the shifting of the festive season to November.

The kitchen appliances and cookware manufacturer had reported a net profit of ₹57.6 crore in the third quarter of the previous financial year.

TTK Prestige revenue increased to ₹738.4 crore in the quarter under review, an increase of 6.3% from ₹694.8 crore on a year-on-year basis. Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (EBITDA) was at ₹84.8 crore in Q3FY24, a jump of 6.7% from ₹79.5 crore it had posted in the same quarter a year ago. TTK Prestige margin was flat at 11.5%, slightly higher from 11.4% in Q3 of the previous financial year. *ENS*

BERGER PAINTS PROFIT JUMPS 49% TO ₹300 CRORE

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BERGER PAINTS on Tuesday reported a 49% year-on-year increase in its consolidated net profit to ₹300.16 crore for the third quarter of the current financial year.

Revenue from operations grew by 7% to ₹2,881.83 crore during the October-December period, the company said in a regulatory filing. EBITDA), excluding other income, saw an increase of 37.3% to ₹480 crore during the period under review as compared to the corresponding quarter last year. "The quarter witnessed strong growth on the volume front and robust increase in operating profits," Berger Paints MD & CEO Abhijit Roy said. The paint maker continued with its "aggressive growth" in the waterproofing and construction chemicals segment. "New product introductions were made in the sealants and roof waterproofing category to fortify our product offerings in this segment. Industrial and auto divisions also did reasonably well. We continued to expand our network by adding over 2,300 retail touch points during this quarter and strengthening digital initiatives," he added. *ENS*

SP Apparels to buy 100% stake in Jockey, Young Brand Apparel

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TAMIL NADU-based S P Apparels (SPAL) has signed an agreement to acquire 100% stake of Young Brand Apparel Private Limited (YBAPL) along with garment unit situated at Palladam of Bannari Amman Spinning Mills and land and building situated at SIPCOT (State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu) for a value of ₹223 crore.

Under a strategic acquisition initiative, SPAL plans to acquire a 51.33% stake from Bannari Amman of Young Brand Apparel Private Limited and undertake to acquire 49% stake in YBAPL from joint venture partners. To fund this acquisition, SPAL will leverage a balanced combination of internal accruals and borrowed capital.

Incorporated in December 2006, YBAPL manufactures Intimate Wear for brands like American Eagle, Jockey International, Marks & Spencer and Benetton. The company exports to countries like the US, UK, Japan, and Canada. YBAPL reported a revenue of Rs. 329 crore for the financial year ended on March 31, 2023.

P Sundararajan, Chairman and MD, S P Apparels, said, "YBAPL will improve cross-sell synergy in terms of customer base and product offerings, as we are working towards penetrating the US market. The acquisition will not only strengthen our export spread but also lay a strong foundation for sustainable and resilient business growth for us."

IN THE COURT OF THE VI ADDL. PRINCIPAL JUDGE FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU

M.C. NO. 4268/2022

BETWEEN: Smt. Varalakshmi .R ... PETITIONER

AND: Sri. Ravi @ Ravikumar .A ... RESPONDENT

DRAFT SUMMONS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION TO THE RESPONDENT

RESPONDENT: SRI. RAVI @ RAVIKUMAR .T, S/o Late Thimmaiah, aged about 37 years, R/at No.4, 8th A Cross, 8th Main, Mohan Kumar Nagar, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru-560054.

Whereas the Petitioner above named has filed the above petition before the VI Addl. Principal Judge Family Court at Bengaluru for a decree for divorce and other consequential reliefs against you. The case is posted for your appearance on **04-03-2024** and take notice to appear before the VI Addl Principal Judge Family Court at Bengaluru i.e. if you fail to appear either in person or through your advocate duly instructed on the aforementioned day, then the above petition will be decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this 22/01/2024

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, Family Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner: **RAJU .P.T**
No.281, 1st Main Road, 4th Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Bengaluru-560073. Moblie No. 9448963058.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 28th ADDL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C.MIS. NO. 558/2024

BETWEEN: 1. R.SRINIVASAN, S/o Late.Ramanna, aged about 61 years, R/at NO. C-304, 3RD Floor, VGN Avaiv Court, Goverthanagiri Avadi, Kamaraj Salai Main road, Kamarajnagar, Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu-600 071. **2. Smt. PADMA GANESH,** D/o Late. Ramanna, W/o S. Ganesh, aged about 59 years, R/at NO. 214/37, Kalyani Nagar, Vassnthspura, Subramanyapura, Bangalore-560 061. **3. R.SUBRAMANYAM,** S/o Late. Ramanna, aged about 52 years, R/at NO. 102/1203 1st Floor, 36th main, 47th Cross, Poorna Pragna Nagar, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru South, Bangalore-560 061 **...PETITIONER**

AND: The Commissioner, Registrar of Birth and Death, B.B.M.P. Bengaluru **...RESPONDENT**

NOTICE

Whereas, the above petitioner has filed above said C.Mis. petition for the Death certificate of their father Sri. RAMANNA S/o Late. SURIYANARAYANAN was expired on 09.11.2022 at NO. 102/1203, 36th Main, 47th Cross, poornapragna Residency, Poornapragna Nagar, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru -560 061 If any person interest or objection to the said claim can appear before the Hon'ble Court, either personally or through pleader duly instructed with objection if any on **13/03/2024** at **11 a.m.** failing which the above case will be heard and decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 06/02/2024

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXVIII A.C.M.M Court, Bengaluru

Smt. KALAVATHI, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is willing to purchase an immovable property which mentioned in the schedule hereunder for a valuable consideration from its owner **Mr Gautam Ghosh,** S/o Sri Shyam Sundar Ghosh, R/at Flat No.C-4, Om Shakthi Bhuvana-1, 4th Cross, Opp: to Nandi Sunshine, Yamalur Village and Post, Bangalore-560037. Any person having any type of claim, right, interest or title over the same may kindly contact and lodge the same with documentary proof to the undersigned within **FIFTEEN days** of this publication. Failing which my clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Flat No.C-4,** in the Third Floor, in the Apartment known as **"OM SHAKTHI BHUVANA-1",** measuring 1130 Sq.fts., of Super built-up area, consists of Two BHK, with one covered Car parking in basement floor, together with 226 Sq.fts., Undivided share right, title and interest in the immovable property bearing new BBMP Katha No.376/Sy.No.46/49, Converted Sy.No.46/49, measuring 5 Guntas, which converted vide Official Memorandum No. ALN(E.V.H)SR:23/2013-14, Dated 30-07-2013, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore and situated at **YAMALUR Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore and bounded on the,

EAST BY : Road, WEST BY : Road, NORTH BY : Land in Sy.No.46/54 presently Om Shakthi Bhuvana Apartment, SOUTH BY : Village Road.

Sri.S.M.Raju & Associates,
Advocates & Consultants,
No.51, 5th Main Road, B.Channasandra, Kalyana Nagar post, Bangalore-560043, Mobile No.9845867078.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of general public at large that my client intends to purchase the immovable properties being the lands described in the Schedule below from its owners/agreement holder. Any person claiming to have any manner of right, title, interest, benefit, demand or claim in relation to the Schedule Properties, or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, let, lease, license, assignment, mortgage or in any other manner, is hereby called upon to lodge their objections and/or claims in writing along with documentary evidence in support thereof, with the undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this notice. If no such claim is received, it would be deemed that no person, except the Owners, has any right over the Schedule Property and claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item no.1: All that piece and parcel of Agricultural property bearing Survey no 2 (Old sy no 2/3) measuring 2 Acres 09 Guntas situated at Ravagodlu Village Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk and bounded as follows; East by : Thimmarayanna & Ramanna's property, West by : Gramathana and Obalaih's property, North by : Thagadappa, Shankarappa & Channappa's property (sy no 3), South by : Remaining portion of same Survey number & Road

Item no.2: All that piece and parcel of Agricultural property bearing Survey no 13/7 measuring 2 Guntas situated at Ravagodlu Village Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk and bounded as follows; East by : Deshanna@Devanna's property, West by : Vendors property, North by : Betta Thimmaiah's property, South by : Deshanna@Devanna's property.

Chandrashekar V., Advocate
CV LEGAL, # 125, "VENKATESHWARA" 6th cross, Royal Lake Front Residency Phase 3 South, J.P.Nagar 9th phase, Bangalore-560062. Ph-9845649879

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public at large is hereby notified that my client has agreed to purchase the under mentioned schedule property from its owner Mrs. Lakshmamma, aged about 53 years, Wife of Gopalareddy. If any person(s), including bank financial institutions private financer and all statutory authorities having any claim, right, title, interest or share in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale gift, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, lease, license, easement, inheritance, succession, partition, attachment, decree, award, trust or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing along with documentary evidence thereof to my office at Nandish Patil Law Chambers, No.595, Rajajinangar, Bengaluru-560010, within **6 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the purchaser will presume that no such claim or objection exists and will proceed to complete the transaction of sale as per the terms and conditions of the agreement and the vendor will pass a clear and marketable title to the purchaser.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the vacant plot on the north side of the property bearing assessment No.20/1, BBMP Ward No.40, Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshavantpura Hobli, Bengaluru Uttara Taluk. **East** : 25 feet road, To the **West** :Plot No.77, To the **North** : The location of the northern part of the number 62, To the **South** : Plot No.61, East West : 40-00 (forty) feet, North South : 15-00 (fifteen) feet, total measuring 600 square feet

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public at large is hereby notified that my client has agreed to purchase the under mentioned schedule property from its owner Mr. Mahalingappa, aged about 65 years, Son of Siddalingappa. If any person(s), including bank, financial institutions, private financer and all statutory authorities having any claim, right, title, interest or share in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, lease, license, easement, inheritance, succession, partition, attachment, decree, award, trust or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing along with documentary evidence thereof to my office at Nandish Patil Law Chambers, No.595, Rajajinangar, Bengaluru - 560010, within **6 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the purchaser will presume that no such claim or objection exists and will proceed to complete the transaction of sale as per the terms and conditions of the agreement and the vendor will pass a clear and marketable title to the purchaser.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the vacant plot on the north side of the property bearing assessment No.20/1, BBMP Ward No.40, Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshavantpura Hobli, Bengaluru Uttara Taluk. **East** : 25feet Road, To the **West** : Plot No.78, **North** : Plot No. 62, To the **South** : Others Property, East West : 40-00 (forty) feet, North South : 39-00 (thirty nine) feet, measuring 1560 square feet in total.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public at large are hereby informed that our client Suresh.V, intends to purchase the Schedule Property from D.R.Nanjappa S/o. Late D.V.Rama Reddy residing at Murugaespaly Bangalore. Therefore, people who are having Objections or claims with respect to the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to submit their Objections / claims within Fifteen days from the date of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the House property bearing New Site No.10, Old No.8, Municipal No.25, BBMP PID No. 76-124-10, measuring East to West: 60 feet and North to South: 50 feet totally measuring 3000 Sq Ft., situated at 6th Cross, Victoria Layout, Bangalore 560047 and bounded on: **East by:** Newly formed road of CITB, **West by:** Plot sold to G.Nagaraj Reddy, **North by:** Vendor's Property, **South by:** 30 feet wide road left by the vendor.

Note: Original sale deed vide document no 3583/1967-68 and other related documents are lost by the D.R.Nanjappa. In case found please hand over to us.

Advocate: M.Mohan Kumar,
4/2, 2nd Floor, Shamsuddin Block, HHS & HMS Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore - 560002
Ph : 080-41695454

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt.NISHAL @ NISHAL LINGARAJU** W/o Sri. Mahendra.N. intends to purchase and entered into agreement of sale on 29-01-2024 with (1)Sri. Subramani Raghu S/o Late. G.Raghu and (2) Smt. RANI.S W/o Subramani Raghu R/At No.417/1, 2nd Cross, 9th Main, Banashankari 1st Stage, Near Yallamma Temple, Srinivasanagar, Bangalore-560 050, in respect of Immoveable Residential Site No. 727 (Seven Hundred and Twenty Seven), Property ID No: 3217150017, in the layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, situated at 10th BLOCK, FURTHER EXTENSION OF ANJANAPURA LAYOUT, BANGALORE. And MEASURING: East to West: 9-00 (Nine) Meters, North to South: 6-00 (Six) Meters, In all measuring: 54.00 Square Meters., AND BOUNDED ON THE: East by: Road, West by: Site No. 738, North by: Site No. 728, South by: Site No. 726. Together with constructed 550 Square Feet in Stilt Floor, 550 Square. Feet in Ground Floor, 550 Square Feet in First Floor, 450 Square Feet in Second Floor, total 2100 Square Feet Constructed with RCC Roofed Residential Building having Granite Flooring, Doors and Windows are made with Teak Wood, provided with all basic civic amenities such as electricity, water and sanitation facilities. including all rights and appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface. If anybody or any local government or central or state government or local panchayath, or revenue. department, or any authority or any Society, Trust or any temples, or companies or any of the person/s have got right, power, minor claims, co-parcenary rights, ancestral rights, joint family property rights, or any objections or any types of claims may file their objections and claims along with relevant documents and documentary proofs to the undersigned within seven (07) days from the date of publication of this notice.

V.G.Manjunath. Advocates,
No.17/3, 1st Floor, Tumkur Road, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560 057. Mobile: 9620399285.
Date: 05-2-2024 Bangalore.

BEFORE THE II ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL JUDGE, FAMILY COURT AT BANGALORE

M.C No. 3959/2023

BETWEEN: Mr. Naman Saraf, aged about 38 years, S/o. Brahmadutta Rameshwar Saraf, Residing at F 423, Sterling Brookeside, 14/1 ITPL Main Road, Kundanahalli Brookefield, Doddanekundi, Bangalore-560 037. ... **PETITIONER**

AND: Ms. Shweta Singh, aged about 40 years, W/o. Naman Saraf, D/o. Ramesh Baboo Residing at H-27, Apt. 1303, Sandeep Vihar AWHO, Whitefield-Hoskote Road, Bangalore-560 067. E-mail Address: Shweta.Singh@wbs.ac.uk, shwetawipro@gmail.com. WhatsApp No: +44 7496094749, +91 9129384508 & +91 9559640339. ... **RESPONDENT**

SUMMONS TO THE RESPONDENT

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed a Case before the II Additional Principal Judge, Family Court at Bangalore, against you (the 'Respondent') to dissolve the marriage between you and the Petitioner registered on 24.10.2011 at the Hindu Temple of Minnesota, USA, 10530 Troy Lane in Maple Grove, in the County of Hennepin. You are hereby summon to appear in this Court in person or by pleader on **01/03/2024** at **11:00 A.M** to answer the same, failing which the case will be disposed of Ex-party and further action will be initiated against to you.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 31/01/2024

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Family Court, Bengaluru

ACHAPPA .P.B
AJITH ACHAPPA & Co, Advocates
Office at No. 19, Level One, Jai Bharath Nagar, Opp. Orion Avenue Mall, Banaswadi Main Road, Bangalore-560033.
Ph No. 90083 22166

BEFORE THE HON'BLE 56TH CITY CIVIL COURT AT BANGALORE

O S No. 567/2020

Between BANK OF INDIA A body Corporate, constitused under The Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act.1970. and having its Head Office at Star House C-5 G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex. Bandra (East) Mumbai-400 051 and having a Branch office amongst other places at Bangalore Peenya Industrial Estate MCB Branch No 488 - B. VITC Model Export Park 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru-500 058 and represented by its Branch Manager and Constituted Attorney, Mrs. MANU d/o Ramanna, aged about 45 years IFSC CODE: BKID0008439
PAN :AAACB0472C
Email: bangaloremidcorp.bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in Phone No. 08028362553 **Plaintiff**

And M/s Deepak Polyflex and ano **Defendants**

Name and Address of the Defendant

1) M/s Deepak Polyflex Rep. By its Prop Sri Budharam Sy. No. 42, Karihobanahalli, Peenya III Phase, 4th Stage, Peenya, Bengaluru 560 058

2) Sri Budharam Prop. M/s Deepak Polyflex Sy. No. 42, Karihobanahalli. Peenya III Phase, 4th Stage, Peenya. Bengaluru -560 058

Notice/summons under Order 5 Rule 20 of CPC

Whereas, the plaintiff has instituted the above case against you seeking relief of recovery of Rs 13,77,755.38/- The Hon'ble court has posted the above case **on 19/2/2024** for your appearance personally or through your counsel on that day. Hence, You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person or by a pleader on that day at 11a.m., failing which the Hon'ble court will decide the matter in your absence holding you ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this 5/2/2024

By order of the Court,
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court Bangalore

Anuradha D Aidvocate,
N.S Building. Bhuvaneshwari Nagar.
T Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560 057.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, My client, **ASHA SESHADRI**, Aged about 74 years, w/o late Seshadri Bhatkal, Aadhar No.589129238885 residing at No.5, "Rashmi", SBI Colony, J.P.Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore- 560078 and her children are the owners of house property bearing Municipal No.5, PID No.57-64-5, old Site No.A5, formed in the land bearing Sy No. 56/1 and 56/2 of Sarakki Village, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 178 of Sarakki, situated at 41st Main Road, Kanakapura Road, J.P.Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore and they have acquired the right, title and interest over the property by way of succession, my clients husband B.Seshadri has purchased the said property under the registered sale deed dated 09-02-1987 and the said document was registered as document No.7298/1986-87, Volume No.2546, pages 121-124, registered on 86-87 registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Bangalore South taluk, and my client has lost previous title deed dated 09-02-1987 vide document No.7298/1986-87 registered in the office of Sub Registrar Bangalore South taluk, which is standing in the name of Sri.B.Seshadri in respect of the above said property. My client nor her children have not been pledged or mortgaged the said property nor they have created any lien on the above referred original sale deed, my client has also filed complaint before the Police authority on 23-01-2024. Any person who found the above said original document may kindly hand over the same to the undersigned. In case if anybody misuse the above said document my client is not responsible for the same

N.Shiva Murthy, Advocate
No. 199, 3-B Complex, Shop No.6, 13th Cross, 2nd Stage, WOC Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore 560086.
Ph: 9844358516,

Bangalore, Date: 30-01-2024

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No.Y/E.29/2023-24/73
Dated: 31-01-2024.

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following work:

Description of work	Approx. Value
Outsourcing of the maintenance of Power cars at AC Depot/Mysuru for a period of 03 years (A Check)	Rs. 31,21,429.65

Last date for submission of bids :
Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 22-02-2024

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer
PUB/668/AAD/PRB/SWR/2023-24 **Mysuru**

South Western Railway - SWR | SWRRLY | SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public that my client **Sri. Puttaswamy V and Smt. Mangala G** states that they have lost the original GPA dated 01-04-1986 executed by Smt. Ammayamma, Nanjappa, Jayappa, Krishnappa and Shamanna in favour of Ramakrishnaiah C and Umapathy C.

The said is lost. If anybody get any information about the said document/in the possession of the same/having any claim/interest in the schedule property may write/contact to the undersigned within 15 days with documentary proof failing which my clients will treat the Xerox copy of the said document as original and objections received thereafter is not binding upon my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 12, Khatha No. 54/2/12, Old Khatha No. 54/2 formed out of Property No. 54/2, situated at Chunchaghatta Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Presently comes under BBMP limits.

Measuring: East to West : 34.6 ft
North to South : 35.9+34/2 ft
Totally measuring: 1207.5 sqft along with Ground, First and Second Floors thereon.
Bounded on: **East by** - Site No. 13
West by - Site No. 11 **North by** - Road
South by - Shamanna's Property

POORNIMA K.S Advocate.
2710, 6th Main, 2nd Stage, K.S. Layout, Bangalore-560 078. Mobile No. 9886244736

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch
No.11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trust Well Hospital, J C Road, Bengaluru - 560 002.
Phone: 080- 25943677, 25943663, Fax : (080) 25943664 Email:sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

Whereas, The Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India,** Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J.C. Road, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with future interest together with incidental expenses, cost , charges etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name of the borrower : Smt. Usha S** W/o Sri. Raghavendra Ramesh, & **Sri. Raghavendra Ramesh,** both are residing at D.No. 328/1, 14 th Cross, 5th Main Road, Sadashivanagar, Near Ganesh Temple, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru – 560080.
   Demand Notice date:21.11.2023 **A/c. No. HTL/39853980692**
   Balance as on that date was :Rs. 1,43,46,341.00 (Rupees One crore forty three lakhs forty six thousand three hundred forty one only) as on 20.11.2023 and interest & expenses thereon.
   Possession Taken date : 03.02.2024
   Outstanding Loan amount: Rs. 1,45,11,465.00 (Rupees One crore forty-five lakhs eleven thousands four hundred sixty five only) as on 29.01.2024 plus interest and expenses thereon.
   DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : Schedule A of the property: All that piece and parcel of the landed property measuring 02 acres and 04 guntas carved out of residentially converted land bearing Sy No. 83/1 measuring 1 acre 6 guntas and Sy No. 83/2 measuring one acre and 18 guntas , totally measuring 2 acres 04 guntas , (converted vide official memorandum dated 1.10.2010, bearing No. ALN (SB) Sr: 68/2010/11, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner) situated at Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded as; East by: Sy No. 82, West by: Remaining portion of land belonging to Mr. Purushotham Reddy and Tejas and thereafter Sy No. 85; North by: Sy No. 84, South by Road
   Schedule B Property (Description of undivided share): 490 square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest/ownership in the Schedule A property
   Schedule C Property: Residential unit No. 609, in the sixth floor, measuring 2072 square feet super built up area, having three bedroom, Hall, Kitchen etc., together with one covered Car Parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, staircase, etc., contained in the multi-storeyed building constructed on the Schedule A property known as **Roshan Platinum Apartment.**
2. **Name of the borrower : Smt. Usha S** W/o Sri. Raghavendra Ramesh, & **Sri. Raghavendra Ramesh,** both are residing at D.No. 328/1, 14th Cross, 5th Main Road, Sadashivanagar, Near Ganesh Temple, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru – 560080.
   Demand Notice date:21.11.2023 **A/c. No. HTL/39871029509**
   Balance as on that date was :Rs. 1,41,03,382.00 (Rupees One crore forty-one lakhs three thousand three hundred eighty two only) as on 20.11.2023 and interest & expenses thereon
   Possession Taken date : 03.02.2024
   Outstanding Loan amount: Rs.1,42,59,097.00 (Rupees One crore forty two lakhs fifty nine thousands and ninety seven only) as on 29.01.2024 plus interest and expenses thereon.
   DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Schedule A of the property : All that piece and parcel of the landed property measuring 02 acres and 04 guntas carved out of residentially converted land bearing Sy No. 83/1 measuring 1 acre 6 guntas and Sy No. 83/2 measuring one acre and 18 guntas , totally measuring 2 acres 04 guntas , (converted vide official memorandum dated 1.10.2010, bearing No. ALN (SB) Sr: 68/2010/ 11, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner) situated at Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded as; East by: Sy No. 82,West by: Remaining portion of land belonging to Mr. Purushotham Reddy and Tejas and thereafter Sy No. 85; North by: Sy No. 84, South by Road
   Schedule B Property (Description of undivided share):490 square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest/ownership in the Schedule A property
   Schedule C Property: Residential unit No. 413, in the fourth floor, measuring 2072 square feet super built up area, having three bedroom, Hall, Kitchen etc., together with one covered Car Parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, staircase, etc., contained in the multi-storeyed building constructed on the Schedule A property known as **Roshan Platinum Apartment.**

The above mentioned borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand notices, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors/Mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of State of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J.C. Road, Bengaluru has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge **of the State Bank of India,** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest at contractual rate with incidential expenses, cost, charges charges etc., thereon.

The borrowers/guaranotors/mortgagers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place :Bengaluru
Date: 03.02.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT ANEKAL

O.S. No.230/2014

BETWEEN: M/S. Jaiveer Natural Agri Tex Pvt. Ltd ... PLAINTIFF

AND: Sri. Ramachandra .S ... DEFENDANT

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS

1. Mr. Boben George, S/o. George, Residing at: Villa No-C01, Pride Crosswinds, Bukkasagara Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District ... **DEFENDANT No-2. 2. Sri. Sathish,** S/o.late Sampangiramaiah, ... **DEFENDANT No-3. 3. RATHNA,** W/o. Sathish ... **DEFENDANT No-4. 4. Sri. S. Harshith,** S/o. Sathish ... **DEFENDANT No-5. 5. Ms. Sushma,** D/o. Sathish ... **DEFENDANT No-6. 6. Smt. Kavitha .R,** D/o. Ramachandra S ... **DEFENDANT No-7, 7. Kum. Akshitha .R,** D/o. Ramachandra. S, Sl.No-1 to 7 are residing at: No-91, 14th Cross, Chandra Layout, Nagarabhavi Post, Bangalore-72 ... **DEFENDANT No-8. 8. Smt. Munilakshmamma,** S/o. late Sampangiramaiah, Residing at: Indlawadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District ... **DEFENDANT No-9.**

Whereas the Plaintiff have filed the above case against the Defendants for the relief of specific performance of contract in respect of the suit schedule property before this Hon'ble court against the Defendants. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court by person/s or by a pleader/s failing on the date of **06-04-2024** to answer the same and filing which the suit will be heard and decided ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the schedule owner of the agricultural property bearing Sy. Nos 10,16/3,16/5 and 14/7 situated at Thimmasandra village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bengaluru-560105 and now converted into Industrial purpose vide No. ALN(A&K)/90/2013-14, dated 12-12-2013 by the deputy commissioner Bengaluru urban district totally measuring 2 acres 27 guntas and bounded on the : **East by:** Sy No.10, **West by:** Thimmasandra Road, **North by:** Sy No 16/2, **South by:** Sy No 11.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 06-02-2024.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial officer, Senior civil Judge & JMFC Court at Anekal.

Address of the Petitioner, Advocate
NAGABHUSHANA .V
Krishna Reddy Building, Chandapura Main Road, Anekal Town and Taluk, Bangalore District.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRL.SR CIVIL JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, AT BANGALORE

P & SC. No. 30/2023

BETWEEN:1. SRI. DHARAM KALYAN PALANI RAMAMURTHY S/o. Late. Sri. PK Ramamurthy, Aged about 44 years, R/a. C-706, Rohan Mihira Apt, Ext AECS Layout, Chinapanahalli, Varthur Hobli, Kundalahalli, Bangalore - 560037 **2. SRI. PHANI SHANKAR PALANI RAMAMURTHY** S/o. Late. Sri. PK Ramamurthy, Aged about 35 years R/a. C-706, Rohan Mihira Apt, Ext AECS Layout, Chinapanahalli, Varthur Hobli, Kundalahalli, Bangalore -560037 **...Petitioners No. 1& 2**

AND: NIL **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioner above named has filed a petition under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act for grant of succession certificate in favour of the Petitioners herein in respect to the Schedule Property standing in the name of Late Smt. Radhika Ramamurthy who died intestate on 31.07.2022 who last resided at Flat No.C706, Rohan Mihira, AECS LYT, Chinnapanahalli, Kundalahalli, Bangalore 560037.

The above matter is coming for hearing on **28/2/24** Persons interested in the matter may appear before this court in person or through their Advocate on that day at **11:00 am,** to file their objections, if any, for issue of the said succession certificate. Failing which the matter shall be heard and determined exparte.

SCHEDULE

List of shares held under the "Stocks, Options and Exchange Traded Funds", and Saving Bank accounts and Fixed Deposits as its value on 21.11.2023

Sl.No	Name of Company/Bank	Folio/Account No.	Value in Rs (Approx)
1.	HDFC Bank DEMAT	DPID No. IN301549 Client ID No. 30023055	1,22,27,921
2.	ICICI Bank Securities (DEMAT)	DP ID: IN303028 Client ID: 84609065	20,000
3.	M/s Sharepro Services(India) Pvt. Ltd DEMAT	DP ID: IN302148 Client ID: 10498428	Not Known
4.	BgSE Financial Ltd DEMAT	DP ID: IN302148 Client ID: 10496419	Not Known
5.	State Bank of India DEMAT	DP ID: IN300351 Client ID: 30051855	Not Known
6.	SBI Savings Account	00000040381920355	69,042.50
7.	SBI Savings Account	00000010031421655	Not Known
8.	ICICI Bank Savings Account	232501000975	31,175
9.	HDFC Bank Savings Account	01571000077989	29,205
10.	HDFC Bank Savings Account	02611570002321.	20,702
11.	HDFC Bank Savings Account	17501570002665	10,832
12.	SBI Savings Account	40381920355	1,000
13.	HDFC Bank FD	50300493530748	55,299
14.	HDFC Bank FD	50300493530942	55,299
15	HDFC Bank FD	50300493531741	55,299
16	HDFC Bank FD	50300493531916	44,237
17	HDFC Bank FD	50300497982761	44,529
18	HDFC Bank FD	50300497983021	44,529
19	HDFC Bank FD	50300522601306	87,550
	Total		Rs.1,27,96,620/-

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 5th day of Febraury 2024.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Senior Civil Judge's Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore

Advocate for Petitioners
K S Archana (Advocate)
8/2, Yellappa Chetty Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore - 560042

Government of Karnataka

DIRECTORATE OF URBAN LAND TRANSPORT URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER URBAN LAND TRANSPORT
BMTC, TTMC 'B' Block, (Above Bus Stand), 4th Floor, K.H.Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027. Ph : 080-22226627 / 6628,
Fax : 080-22226630, E-Mail : dultbangalore@gmail.com, dult@karnataka.gov.in

No. DULT-ADM0CARE(HSTA)/3/2023/1209 **Date: 06.02.2024**

JOB NOTIFICATION

The Directorate of Urban Land Transport intends to appoint qualified professionals for various technical positions on a contract basis for its Bangalore office. Interested candidates can visit Website **https://dult.karnataka.gov.in/59/careers/en** for more details and apply.

Sd/-
Administrative Officer
Directorate of Urban Land Transport
Urban Development Department, Bangalore

DIPR/CP/3435/2023-24

Can Fin Homes Ltd

UTTARAHALLI BRANCH
No.39,Ground Floor, Subramanyapura Main Road, Chikkalasandra, Near Kadirenahalli Petrol Bunk, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore – 500 061
Tel: 080- 26394003, 7625079142
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CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,

1. **Mrs.Savitha K** W/o. Late Mukund .T residing at No.14/92, 2nd Floor, 1st Main,Okalipura, Near Jain Temple, Srirampuram, Bangalore- 560021 **and All other legal heirs**

You along with Late Mukund.T availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset/s belonging to you. An amount of Rs.23,39,112/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand One Hundred and Twelve Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 30/01/2024 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: All that Piece and Parcel of BDA Site No.14,later on 14/9, Municipal No.9/2, BBMP PID No.26-44-9/2 Situated at Okalipuram Link road, First Main road, Bangalore measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 32 totally measuring 640 Sq ft together with existing Building thereon and bounded on the: Bounded on the: East by: K.Susheel's Property, West by : Private Property, North by : 5 Feet common passage and Padma's Property, South by : Drainge

Registered demand notice was sent to you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on 29/01/2024 as per the NHB Guidelines. You are herebycalledupon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from 30/01/2024 within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which theundersignedwill be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIActto enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 06.02.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

STATE BANK OF INDIA

SME BRANCH, PEENYA 2ND STAGE,
No. 45/B, Peenya II Stage, II Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru-560058.
Tel:080-28399239/23723120, Email ID:sbi.6506@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/guarantor/mortgagors who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the credit facility availed by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses. But they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No	Name of the Borrowers & Guarantor & A/c No.	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1	**A/c Nos. TL 39863942770, CC 64016606086** **Borrower :** **1. M/s.Deepa Solar Systems Private Limited,** #4, 80 feet Ring Road, Near BDA Complex, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560072. **Borrowers/Guarantors :** **2. Sri.K.L.Hanumantharaya** S/o Sri.Lakshmappa, Managing Director, M/s. Deepa Solar Systems Private Limited, #4, 80 feet Ring Road, Near BDA Complex, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560072. **Also at:** #30, Belaku, 5th Cross, Vidyagiri Layout, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru – 560072. **3. Smt. Bhanumathi.S** W/o Sri.K.L. Hanumantharaya, Director, M/s.Deepa Solar Systems Private Limited, # 4, 80 feet Ring Road, Near BDA Complex, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560072. **Also at:** #30, Belaku, 5th Cross, Vidyagiri Layout, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru – 560072.	**PROPERTY NO.1 :** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.30, Vidyagiri Layout (formed by Bangalore City Employees Housing and Social Welfare Co-operative Society Limited in Sy No.48, 123, 128, 139, 141 and 142 as per the layout plan approved by the B.D.A) situated at Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwathpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore City Employees HBCS Layout, presently within the BBMP Ward No.39, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40.6+40.03/2 feet, with building thereon standing in the name of Sri.K.L.Hanumantharayya S/o S/o Sri.Lakshmappa and bounded on East by: Park, West by: Site No.31, North by: Road and South by: Site No.40. (Absolute Sale Deed dated 22.07.2004 has been registered in favour of Sri.K.L.Hanumantharayya S/oSri.Lakshmappa in Book No.1 under Document No. 18778/2004-05 stored in CD No.34 registered before the Sub Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru) **PROPERTY NO.2 :** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.24, formed in converted Survey No.17/1 and 17/3, BBMP Khatha No.708/24, situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengluru measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet, totally measuring 1,200 Sq.feet, standing in the name of Smt.Bhanumathi.S D/o Sri.S.Siddappa and bounded on East by: Property No.23, West by: Property No.25, North by: Road and South by: Property No.32 (Sale Deed dated 18.12.1993 has been registered in favour of Smt. Bhanumathi.S D/o Sri.S.Siddappa in Book No.1 under Document No.6076/ 1993-94 at the Office of Sub Registrar, Kengeri on 13.01.1994)	**19.01.2024** Consequent to issue of this notice, our Demand Notice dated 25.11.2022 issued under section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT, 2002 and subsequent actions thereon stand withdrawn.	**29.11.2023**	**Rs.3,88,79,352/-** (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Eight Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Two Only) as on 07.01.2024. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate from 08.01.2024together with incidental expenses, costs,

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount along with future interst at contractual rate with incidiential express cost, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 19.01.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India, **SME BRANCH,**
PEENYA 2ND STAGE, Bengaluru

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Attibele Branch, No. 728 A, Sree Laxmi Complex, Sarjapura Road, Attibele, Pin-- 562 107 Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District , Ph : 9449860036, E-mail : cb3468@canarabank.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank,** Attibele Branch, Bengaluru under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrowers: 1) Sri T Anand, S/o Thopegowda, 175A, 3rd Cross, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore North,Karnataka -560072, **2) Mrs. Rajamma,** W/o T Anand, 175A, 3rd Cross, Nagarbhavi,Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560072

Schedule A :

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	0429974000417	Housing Loan	11.03.2019	Rs 30,00,000/-

Total Liability as on 14.12.2023 **Rs. 33,37,246.81** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousands Two Hundred Forty Six and Eighty One Paise only) + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Schedule B : Details of Security Assets :Residential Property : All that piece and parcel of the site No 9/A, out of site No. 9, BBMP katha No 1794, V.P Katha No. 28/9, 'A' Block, Assessment No. 8/6, Herohalli Village, BBMP ward No 72,Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 30ft, North to South 22ft totally 660 Sq Ft bounded on : East By : Road, West By : Site No 8, North By : Site No 9/B, South By : Site No. 9.

Name of the Title holder: Mr Anand T & Rajamma

Date of NPA: 29.11.2023 **Demand Notice Date:14.12.2023**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 06.02.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Indiranagar I Branch
628/4, 1st Stage Indiranagar
Bengaluru – 560 038
Mobile. 9877327977
Email: cb0430@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indiranagar I Branch** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **12-03-2024**, for recovery of **Rs. 89,16,272.58** (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Two Rupees and Fifty Eight Paisa only) as on **04/02/2024** with further interest and charges thereon due to the **Indiranagar I branch** of Canara Bank from **Borrower Mr. BV Prasanna Acharya**

The reserve price will be **Rs 34,60,000.00** /-(Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 3,46,000/- (**Rupees Three Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Only**).**The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **11/03/2024** by 4.00 PM.

Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any.

Name of the Owner/Mortgagor: Mr. BV Prasanna Acharya

Description of the immovable property

All that piece and parcel of Flat No S-05 having a total build up area of 948 Sq.Ft. area in the Second Floor of "Lake City Residence" Apartment constructed at Lake City Layout Site No 54 Khata No 50/11/54 and Sy. No. 50/11, situated at LAKE CITY, Sonnathammanahalli, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560036 and the Schedule Property is converted by the District Commissioner, Bangalore, vide Order No. ALN(E)/SR-199/2003-2004 DT 18-03-2004. The Purchaser shall also have the right on the proportionate undivided share of land property of Site No.54 mentioned above which works out to 260.90 Sq.Ft. area. The property comes under the jurisdiction of CMC Krishnarajapura, measuring: East to West: (135+65)/2 Feet and North to South: (129+100.6)/2 Feet, in all measuring 11480 Sq. Ft. and bounded as follows:East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No.55, South by: Site No.53

Title Holder : B. V. Prasanna Acharya

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact **Authorised Officer,** Canara Bank, Indiranagar I Branch #628/4, 1st Stage Indiranagar Bengaluru – 560 038 Mob.-9877327977 , email ID :cb0430@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore
Date:05.02.2024

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Canara Bank, Indiranagar Branch

Halep's appeal of 4-year doping ban begins today at CAS

Former top-ranked tennis player Simona Halep will go to sport's highest court on Wednesday to challenge her four-year ban in a doping case. The Court of Arbitration for Sport said on Tuesday that Halep plans to attend in person when the appeal opens for a closed-doors hearing scheduled over three days.

Bazball's foundation — Crawley

Opener's success is a byproduct of the team environment Stokes & McCullum have created

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

THE world of Test cricket has a new Sehwagian figure at the top of the order. Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, please give it up for... Zak Crawley. No, your computer screens aren't glitching. It may be a bit OTT but allow an explanation.

If Joe Root is Bazball's lodestar and Ben Stokes the insurance policy, Crawley is the foundation. India have seen Bazball in varying stages of flight in all four innings thus far. The primary reason for that is the start the opening pair of Ben Duckett-Crawley have given the tourists (55 and 45 at Hyderabad followed by 59 and 50 at Visakhapatnam; for comparison, it was 63 and 0, 0 and 17, 2 and 0, and 10 and 10 in the 2021 Tour).

The talent has never been in doubt (you need to be blessed to be able to hit 267 off Shaheen Afridi and Naseem Shah irrespective of the conditions) but he has added that tiny bit of consistency to his game. In the process, he is in position A1 to claim the title as the 'most improved red-ball batter' in world cricket.

It's also inarguable that Crawley is one of several batters in this set-up to have profited from the Ben Stokes-Brendon McCullum regime. When the then 23-year-old toured India in 2021, his role in the set-up directly contradicted his natural stroke-making ability. A return of 67 runs from four innings (including a half-century).

Crawley was very intimate when he was asked about it before the second Test. "A lot of us play a bit better under this regime," he had noted. "I suppose it (Bazball) comes naturally to us as a lot of our teams are playing more aggressively. The mindset when I first came to England was to take your time and build a long innings and I didn't think that came naturally to me and a few of the others." Crawley was being honest. The numbers are the proof. Divide his career into two blocks — one before Bazball and one during. In his first 21 matches, he averaged 28.6 at a strike rate of 53.81. Since Stokes and McCullum came together, the opener is scoring eight runs more per inning while striking at over 77. In literal terms, an average Crawley innings was 28 off 52 till April 2022. Since May 2022, it's been 36 off 46. Since July 2023, it's taken off — 62 from 74. With increased trust from the management, the output has increased following job security.

It's in complete contrast to how he was when the coach and the skipper took over the team in the middle of 2022. Its soul had been ripped apart, losing games of cricket was their only identity and players like Crawley were in danger of falling through the cracks. But McCullum (perhaps he saw a bit of himself in Crawley) came, put an arm on the shoulder, sat him down and told him exactly what he wanted to hear. In fact, months after taking over the team, the former Kiwi captain had said: "I look at a guy like Zak and his skillset is not to be a consistent cricketer. He's not that type of player but he is put in that situation because he has a game that means when he gets going, he can win matches for England."

He was asked about that comment after his half-century in the first innings at Vizag. "Not something I have thought to be honest," he had said. "I am just trying to chase those good moments and good days. I feel like I am playing better now than I was, so that is why maybe I am a bit more consistent. I am still trying to chase those big knocks but I did not quite manage it today. I am a better player now than when Baz made that comment but I understand what he said."

Not just a better player but he is also a better player against spin. He has used that 6'5" frame of his to good effect in both matches; he has used those long levers of his to attack the spinners. He's also been rock solid against the pacers (one of very few batters yet to be dismissed by Jasprit Bumrah in this series).

The next challenge for the 26-year-old, whose thrill-a-minute 182-ball 189 against Mitchell Starc, Pat Cummins, Josh Hazlewood and Cam Green was one of the Test performances of 2023? Converting the 50s (only batter in this series to have crossed 50 twice) into a substantial three-figure mark.

He may well do it in the next game.

Zak Crawley is the third leading scorer in the series with 200 runs from four innings including two fifties | AFP

Phase	Mat	Runs	Avg	SR
Pre Bazball	21	1087	28.6	53.8
During Bazball	20	1317	36.5	77.1

THE RISE AND RISE OF CRAWLEY OVER THREE DIFFERENT PERIODS

Period	Avg	SR	Avg inns
Till April 2022	28.6	53.8	28 (52)
Till July 2023	36.5	77.1	36 (46)
Since then	62.3	83.4	62 (74)

RANJI TROPHY

Car is running smooth, says TN captain Sai Kishore

GOMESH S @Chennai

SAI Kishore is a happy captain. After five matches, Tamil Nadu are on top of the Ranji table. For the first time since 2015, they have had three consecutive victories, and the left-arm spinner himself has accounted for 27 wickets in eight innings, including a fifer.

However, more than the results, it is the way the team has played and come together that has made the 27-year-old happy. "When results come, it's a good feeling. It gives you confidence that your process is right. More than the win, I am emphasising on the way we play and it has been fantastic so far," he tells this daily. Having been handed the captaincy in the middle of last season, this year was going to be a litmus test. He, however, sees it as a puzzle. He believes that cricket is a captain's game and the person is responsible even for the smallest of things. To manage the additional responsibilities and his own game has been a learning experience so far. What has helped him in that process is the way the players have stepped in their roles — whether it's N Jagadeesan, Pradosh Ranjan Paul and Baba Indrajith with the bat or Sandeep Warrier or Ajith Ram with the ball. "I am also growing, my instincts are getting better. Overall I am very very grateful. There is nothing to say that I did this, all the players are showing up, support staff. The car is running smooth, you can't point out it is because of the engine or the driver or anything. Everything is going hand in glove. You are honestly leading your side, doing your work. I think the universe or God, has also been very kind in the results. So very grateful," he says.

Ask him what is the most important thing as a captain, he says it is all about being a good human and a friend. "If you are not a good human, people are not going to trust you. I think it is about being a good friend, teammate, even though you are captain, after that things become easy, because they trust you. I think that is the most important thing. I wont say I am a finished product. Still trying to learn about my own game for the captaincy, handling different situations.

Every Ranji game I play, I still get goosebumps when I wear that white jersey for TN. It was a dream once to play in Ranji. Every day is a blessing. Not everyone gets to do that

Sai Kishore, on enjoying the present

"It is all about working hard, being honest, authentic and hope the results go your way. I don't want to take credit for anything, we take decisions for the team and ultimately it is those players who are showing, Jaggi scoring those many number of runs directly put us in the driving seat. So it is all Jaggi's effort. Pradosh, Lokesh (S Lokeshwar) batted beautifully, all you are trying to do is find a good puzzle, assist them in every way possible, put them in a place where they can excel. After that it is just playing as a team."

While Sai Kishore has done well for himself as a captain and player, he has had to bide his time to move up the ladder. He made his India debut in the Asian Games, and even when Ravindra Jadeja was ruled out of the second Test against England, his name was one of the few to come up in discussion as a replacement. The 27-year-old, however, is not worried about that at all. "I think in a country where 15 million people are playing, it is very hard to get in for any one. So, my philosophy is simple. If there is a need, people are going to call you. Till then you have to do your work, keep improving. You play this sport because of how to work yourself, maximise your potential. If you are doing that I will be very happy and content. I am pushing my boundaries and trying to improve every day. Very grateful for all the selectors.

"I got to play in the Asian Games, the call up came all of a sudden out of nowhere. It was very fulfilling, because everyone's dream is to play for the country. You know the hardships, the struggles, when you are a self made person you know how the journey has been, you are here because of your own hard work, sleepless nights, of your processes, it has its own feelings and emotions, very grateful for everything God has given me in life to have a career in cricket, passion as a career which came together I think it is a luxury. Very grateful for everything that has happened in life," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Agarwal returns to lead Karnataka vs TN

BENGALURU: Karnataka captain Mayank Agarwal, who was recently hospitalised after drinking a suspicious liquid on-board a flight, has recovered and will return to lead his team against Tamil Nadu in its next Ranji Trophy match in Chennai from Friday. The batter had consumed the liquid on board his team's flight to Surat after the match against Tripura last month.

India to tour Zimbabwe for 5-match T20I series

HARARE: A second string Indian team will tour Zimbabwe for a 5-match T20I series starting July 6, the country's cricket board announced. The series is unlikely to feature any top Indian players as it has been the case during previous tours. The five matches will be held at the Harare Sports Club on, July 6, 7, 10, 13 and 14.

Allen mugged during SA20 league

CAPE TOWN: West Indies all-rounder Fabian Allen was mugged in Johannesburg while he was there to compete in the ongoing SA T20 League for his franchise Paarl Royals, who said the player is safe and was provided all possible support after the incident. The cricketer was robbed outside his team hotel at gunpoint on January 25.

India reach SAFF U-19 Women's C'ships final

DHAKA: Neha struck twice in a second-half blitz as India beat Nepal 4-0 in their last league match to storm into the final of the SAFF U-19 Women's Championships. India will face hosts and defending champions Bangladesh in the final to be played on Thursday. The Young Tigresses had earlier won their first match 10-0 against Bhutan, followed by a 0-1 defeat to Bangladesh.

Dhas, Saharan play rescue act to help India secure place in U-19 WC final

AGENCIES @Benoni

FUELLED by splendid fifties by Sachin Dhas and captain Uday Saharan, defending champions India battled past South Africa by two wickets to storm into the final, their fifth consecutive, of the ICC Under-19 World Cup here on Tuesday.

Dhas (96, 95 balls, 11x4, 1x6) and Saharan (81, 124, 6x4), who were India's guiding forces in the last match against Nepal with a hundred each, garnered 171 runs for the fifth wicket as India hunted down the target of 245 with just 7 balls to spare. India will face either Australia or Pakistan in the summit clash to be played at this venue on Sunday, searching for their sixth trophy in the marquee event.

But the beginning of India's chase resembled a debris yard, losing four wickets for just 32 runs in the 12th over.

The South African new-ball bowler Kwena Maphaka jolted India in the first ball of their innings, dismissing Adarsh Singh with a nasty climbing delivery that the batter had no choice other than snicking to wicket-keeper Lhuan-dre Pretorious.

His partner Tristan Luus soon joined the fun with the wickets of Musheer Khan, Arshin Kulkarni and Priyanshu Moliya as all three India batters were indecisive outside the off-stump while hanging their bats to dry.

But the Indians found their saviours in Dhas and Saharan, who dished out innings of vastly contrasting nature and tempo.

Dhas was aggressive despite the situation his team was in, but Saharan was happy to keep his end going.

Dhas' knock was a treatise on playing cross-batted shots as he cracked a six, pulled fours besides those well-placed nudges through the vacant spots on the on-side. Saharan, on the other hand, was more traditional but was not entirely hesitant to bring out an exquisite drive or rasping cut whenever an opportunity was there for him to do so.

Dhas reached his fifty in 47 balls, fittingly, with a pull off pacer Riley Norton and Saharan reached his half-century in 88 balls with a cover drive off off-spinner Juan James. In the process, Saharan also became the highest run-getter in this World Cup with 389 runs.

But these two youngsters showed immense maturity not to squander the start they got; piling runs to keep the pressure squarely on the hosts.

A second hundred in this event was there for his taking, but Maphaka, the tournament's highest wicket-taker so far, deceived him with a slower ball that Dhas just managed to scoop to David Teeger at covers. But the breakthrough came a wee bit late as India hung on to squeeze past the line notwithstanding the run out of Saharan when the scores were level.

BRIEF SCORES

SA U-19 244/7 in 50 ovs (Pretorious 76, Seletswane 64; Limbani 3/60, Musheer 2/43) **lost to** India U-19 248/8 in 48.5 ovrs (Dhas 96, Saharan 81; Maphaka 3/32, Luus 3/37).

Sumit Nagal in action during Chennai Open on Tuesday | D SAMPATHKUMAR

Sumit advances to second round of Chennai Challenger

ENS @Chennai

INDIA No. 1 Sumit Nagal advanced to the second round of the Chennai Challenger on Tuesday. Nagal wasn't troubled during his 6-1, 6-2 win over Prajwal Dev, a qualifier. The second seed next faces Italy's Giovanni Fonio for a place in the quarterfinals on Wednesday. Another Indian who joined Nagal in the next round is Mukund Sasikumar. He beat highly-rated Pole, Maks Kasnikowski 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.

The top-seed, Luca Nardi, was also safely through as he got the better of Ukraine's Eric Vanshelboim 6-2, 6-2. However, it was curtains for wild-card, Ramkumar Ramanathan. Bernard Tomic lost the first set but fought back to beat Olaf Pieczkowski 2-6, 6-4, 7-6(2).

Other results (select): Dalibor Svrcina bt Bogdan Bobrov 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, Ugo Blanchet bt Jonas Forejrek 6-3, 3-6, 7-6(5).

Australia make clean sweep of ODI series

AP @Canberra

FAST bowler Xavier Bartlett ran through the West Indies lineup with another impressive total of 4-21 as Australia swept the one-day international series with another resounding eight-wicket win on Tuesday.

Australia won the first match by eight wickets in Melbourne and the second by 83 run s in Sydney.

Bartlett, who grabbed four wickets in his debut ODI at MCG in the series opener before the pace bowler was rested at Sydney, ripped through West Indies batting as the visitors were bowled out for 86 ' its fifth-lowest total in ODIs.

Jake Fraser-McGurk made a rapid 41 off just 18 balls as Australia sped to 87-2 in just 6.5 overs with the opening batter smacking three sixes and five fours.

Josh Inglis was also in a hurry and made a brisk unbeaten 35 off 16 balls as fast bowler Matthew Forde gave away 40 runs off his two overs with Fraser-McGurk and Inglis both showing plenty of aggression.

Shrivalli stuns second seed in Mumbai Open

AGENCIES @Mumbai

INDIA'S Shrivalli Bhamidipaty pulled off a stunning upset as she defeated second seed Nao Hibino from Japan in the first round of the Mumbai Open, here on Tuesday.

Shrivalli's victory comes a day after wild card entry Sahaja Yamalapalli sent the top seed Kayla Day of USA crashing out of the tournament.

Shrivalli, who is ranked No. 520 in the world, and playing against a player ranked in top 100 for the first time, defeated the three-time WTA title winner Hibino 2-6, 6-1, 7-6 (5) in two hours and 17 minutes.

She will now face Russia's 16-year-old Alina Korneeva for a spot in the pre-quarterfinals.

Asian Games mixed doubles gold medallist Rutuja Bhosale eased past Thailand's Peangtarn Plipuech 6-4, 7-5 to become the third Indian to qualify for the second round in singles, here at the Cricket Club of India (CCI) premises.

However, India's Ankita Raina lost to USA's eighth seed Katie Volynets.

BOXING

Sachin, Sagar enter Strandja Memorial quarters

AGENCIES @Sofia (Bulgaria)

FORMER world youth champion Sachin and Commonwealth Games silver medallist Sagar entered the quarterfinals on day three of the 75th Strandja Memorial Tournament here on Tuesday.

Sachin (57kg) was up against Uzbekistan's Fayzov Khudoynazar in the pre-quarters and both the boxers came out with an attacking intent but it was Fayzov who took a slight advantage in the first round.

Sachin looked transformed in the second round and initiated a comeback by using his quick reflexes to dodge multiple attacks before landing some accurate jabs.

In the third round, he was at his attacking best, leaving his opponent clueless with his sharp punches and quick movements, ultimately grabbing a phenomenal 3-2 win to enter the quarter-finals. He will now face Kapanadze Giorgi of Georgia on Friday.

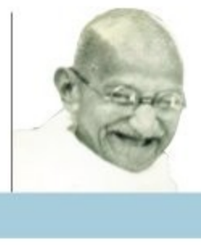
Sagar (92+kg) faced Lithuania's Jazeviciius Jonas in the pre-quarters. The Indian pugilist looked completely in control of the game from the get-go as he put up a scintillating attacking display, making his way into the quarterfinals with a 5-0 unanimous decision win.

Sagar will now take on Zokirov Jakhongir of Uzbekistan on Thursday.

Vanshaj (63.5kg) went down fighting in a close contest against Iran's Habibinezhad Ali. Both the boxers were cautious in their approach and were looking to capitalise on counterattacks.

Vanshaj had his moments of domination but eventually, the final verdict came against him as he lost the bout 2-3 to end his campaign.

Late on Monday, Arundhati Choudhary (66kg) made her way into the quarterfinals with a 4-1 win over France's Sonvico Emilie. She will now face Matovic Milena of Serbia on Thursday.



Forces of nature act in a mysterious manner. We can but solve the mystery by deducing the unknown result from the known results of similar events - Mahatma Gandhi

YIELDING AN IDEA

TOWARDS A MULTI-VEGETABLE CROP

Scientists at **Krishi Vigyan Kendra** in Baramati district - Pune, are working on 'interspecific vegetable grafting', helping farmers fight crop disease and increase productivity

ASHWINI M SRIPAD

Several fruits and vegetables that Indians consume as staples today, trace their origin to foreign shores. However, over centuries, their relevance to the country's cuisine has become indispensable. Take the case of tomatoes, potatoes, brinjals, capsicum or chillies. These are essential ingredients in any Indian kitchen, and feature in a range of recipes. Careful experimentation and work in agriculture technologies overtime, have ensured a steady supply of homegrown tasty and nutritious vegetables and fruits.

Now jumping many strides forward, following constant experiments over decades, scientists worldwide have found a unique way of growing at least two vegetables in a single plant. This 'interspecific grafting' has emerged as a promising means to enhance productivity of vegetables.

Grafting is an approach where two or more diverse living plant tissues are joined together to develop a new composite plant. Grafting technology is not new. One of the oldest grafting techniques originated in China during 500 CE, where farmers grafted two plants of the same species to get a bigger crop of gourd.

Presently, grafting technology for commercial production is being used in many countries across Europe, West Asia, North Africa, Central America, and Asia.

"Meanwhile, this dual or multiple grafting is a new technological option, wherein two or more scions of the same family are grafted together to harvest more than one vegetable from a single plant," says Yashwant L Jagdale, Project In-charge at India's first Indo-Dutch project -- Centre of Excellence for Vegetables, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Pune. Explaining the grafting process, Jagdale says that regular seedlings from seeds to ready seedlings require 25-30 days for transplantation in the field, but grafted vegetable seedlings require 40-45 days for transplanting in the main field.

A group of farmers attend an awareness training workshop on grafting technologies in Pune | EXPRESS

Pomato and Brimato

At present, brinjal, capsicum, chilli, potato, and tomato plants are being grafted through this interspecific grafting process. Already, scientists have successfully developed 'Pomato', a combination of potato and tomato, wherein in a single plant, one can derive tomatoes at the shoot and potatoes at the root. Motivated by this breakthrough, scientists have also developed 'Brimato', where brinjal and tomato are both grown at the shoot.

The above and other grafting trials by the KVK Pune were conducted at their demonstration farm, with technology from the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Hyderabad, and the Indian Institute of Vegetables Research (IIVR) in Varanasi. They also used grafted brinjal and capsicum plants in their trials, while also conducting demo trials on a local irrigated farmland, composed of medium black soil. These demo trials were carried out during the Kharif season last year on farmers' fields also.

The trials were done in the Baramati region of Pune, which sees frequent incidence of low rainfall, water scarcity, soil-borne diseases and pest infestations. Farmers take up capsicum farming using drip irrigation, mulching paper, and raised beds, but production remains suboptimal, says a study by KVK Baramati. "Trials here aimed to address these issues and enhance capsicum yield. After introducing grafted seedlings, using the same practices, a promising solution was achieved," says Jagdale.

According to him, 358 quintals per hectare of produce was yielded on the farm, whereas 465 quintals per hectare at their campus in capsicum. Through this approach, there are many advantages for farmers too, in the form reduced soil-borne diseases and yield increase by over 30%. The diseases include fusarium wilt in cucumber, melons and bacterial wilt in tomato, peppers, and other vegetables. "Grafting is an effective approach to improve vegetable or fruit quality under both optimal growth conditions and salinity," he informs.

Explaining the nutritional aspect of the vegetables, Jagdale says there is no major difference between the vegetables grown through grafting and the normal way. However, the vegetables grown through grafted seedlings are tastier that their normal counterparts. Interestingly, these grafted seedlings can be grown in any type of soil -- red or black or or any type of problematic soils by using suitable wild rootstock for it. They can be grown on a large scale, helping farmers by reducing the cost of production, and increasing the net benefits per acre of their farm. It will also increase tolerance to biotic stresses (due to bacteria, fungus, etc.) and abiotic stresses (drought, heat, cold, etc.) on plants.

Stressing on disadvantages, Jagdale says, "The only limitation is the lack of availability of grafted seedlings and different types of rootstocks."

In the coming years, this technology could be geared towards tackling shrinking agricultural lands, since it aims to get more yield over a minimum area through low-cost production. "We have produced over 7.5 lakh vegetable grafted seedlings and supplied them to farmers across Maharashtra," says Jagdale. At present, scientists continue to work on this technology in the Netherlands and at IIVR in Varanasi, and prepare it for the future.

MORE ON GRAFTING

According to the University of Missouri, some cultivars of plants do not come true from seeds. Others are difficult or impossible to reproduce from cuttings or other propagation techniques. Grafting is a way to change a large tree from an old to a new variety. It is also a method of using a root system better adapted to soil or climate than that produced naturally by a non-grafted plant. Meanwhile, the National Library of Medicine explains interspecific grafting as a method wherein the shoot part of a plant (scion) is grafted onto a root part of another plant (rootstock) often with distinct genetic constitution (different species or genera).

A 'Brimato' plant

BEHIND THE SCIENCE

NETTIE STEVENS

THE 'X' FACTOR

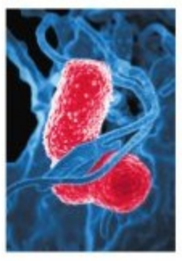
SONIA SALI

IN the 20th century, a young American biologist and geneticist was motivated to solve a scientific mystery that had bewildered humanity for ages. The mystery — How do males and females come to be? It is all thanks to Nettie Stevens that we know today that sex is hereditary and the father's sperm determines the sex of the offspring. Born on July 7, 1861, Nettie grew up during the civil war, a time when women and their scientific innovations were ruled out. When she graduated at 19, she went on to become a teacher but she longed to pursue education further. She taught for three terms, while simultaneously saving up to attend the Westfield Norma School, a teachers' college. By 1900, at the age of 35, she had earned a bachelor's and master's degree from Stanford. Thereafter, she pursued PhD at Bryn Mawr in Pennsylvania. It was here that she diverted her attention to solving the mystery of sex determination. She made observations with a microscope of the chromosomes in Tenebrio Molitor - the mealworm beetle. It is here that she discovered that both the male and female mealworm's cells had 20 large chromosomes. But the 20th chromosome of the male was notably smaller than the other 19. In a report summarising findings, Nettie wrote that it seemed to be a clear case of sex determination. Thus, she concluded that the sperm had either the small version of the 20th chromosome or the large one. The spermatozoa which contain the small chromosome determine the male sex and those that contain chromosomes of equal sizes determine the female sex. However, she did not name these chromosomes X or Y. Moreover, despite her discoveries, Nettie's colleague and mentor EB Wilson is commonly known as the discoverer of the sex chromosomes. He was working on the same topics as Nettie and even published similar results around the same time. But Wilson had worked on a species where the make had one chromosome less than the female, which is not common in nature. However, it is generally believed that Wilson obtained the same results as Nettie. And further owing to his higher reputation and his paper being published before Nettie, he is credited with the discovery. Even though their papers were similar, it was Nettie's discoveries that presented a stronger and eventually the correct conclusion. Unfortunately, nine years after completing her PhD, she died of breast cancer on May 4, 1912.

MEDICAL

Resistant bacteria can remain in the body for years

Fighting disease-causing bacteria becomes more difficult when antibiotics stop working. People with pre-existing conditions in particular can carry resistant germs and suffer from repeated infections for years, according to a study by the University of Basel and University Hospital Basel. Pneumonia, urinary tract infections, sepsis: diseases like these can become fatal without antibiotics. Some bacteria have developed the ability to break down beta-lactam antibiotics like penicillins and cephalosporins, making them ineffective. Once a patient's body has been colonised by these resistant bacteria, they can persist for a long time, reports Professor Sarah Tschudin Sutter's research group in the scientific journal Nature Communications.



The team at the Department of Clinical Research of the University of Basel and University Hospital Basel analysed multiple samples taken from over 70 individuals over a period of 10 years. The researchers looked at a much longer period of time than previous studies and focused on older people with pre-existing conditions. Their key question: whether and how resistant **Klebsiella pneumoniae** and Escherichia coli bacteria in the body change over this long period and how they differ in various parts of the body.

DNA analysis indicates that the bacteria initially adapt quite quickly to the conditions in the colonised parts of the body, but undergo few genetic changes thereafter. The resistant bacteria could still be detected in the patients up to nine years later. "These patients not only repeatedly become ill themselves, they also act as a source of infection for other people -- a reservoir for these pathogens," says Dr Lisandra Aguilar Bultet, the study's lead author. "This is crucial information for choosing a treatment," explains Professor Tschudin Sutter. These findings about the bacterial genetic diversity expected to develop in individual patients over time are a valuable basis for future studies to analyse factors found in both bacteria and patients that correlate with duration of colonisation and progression from colonisation to infection.

(Source: University of Basel/ScienceDaily)

FACT OF THE MATTER

BIOLOGICAL CIRCUIT THAT PROTECTS PLANTS

LOS ANGELES: A new Climate change is already harming agricultural yields and may one day pose a significant threat to the world's food supply. Engineering more resilient crops, including those able to thrive in the face of drought or high soil salinity levels, is an increasingly urgent need. A new study from the Keck School of Medicine of USC, funded in part by the National Institutes of Health, reveals details about how plants regulate their responses to stress that may prove crucial to those efforts. Researchers found that plants use their circadian clocks to respond to changes in external water and salt levels throughout the day. That same circuitry—an elegant feedback loop controlled by a protein known as ABF3—also helps plants adapt to extreme conditions such as drought. The results were published in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

BREAKTHROUGH IN QUANTUM MATERIALS STUDY

IRVINE: Researchers at the University of California, Irvine and Los Alamos National Laboratory, publishing in the latest issue of Nature Communications, describe the discovery of a new method that transforms everyday materials like glass into materials scientists can use to make quantum computers. "The materials we made are substances that exhibit unique electrical or quantum properties because of their specific atomic shapes or structures," says Luis A Jauregui, professor of physics & astronomy at UCI and lead author of the new paper. "Imagine if we could transform glass, typically considered an insulating material, and convert it into efficient conductors akin to copper. That's what we've done." The key, Jauregui explained, was applying the right kind of strain to materials at the atomic scale.

HOW IT WORKS

PETS THAT SWIM BACK FROM DORMANT SLEEP

ARSHITHA RAJ

Pets come in various shapes, sizes, colours, species, and types. Some are unique, and provide a lesson in science. Let's take the case of 'sea monkeys'. Sea monkeys, scientifically known as Artemia (brine shrimp), boasts of a fascinating and unique life cycle that has captivated scientists and enthusiasts alike. These tiny crustaceans, introduced as novelty aquarium pets by Harold von Braunhut in the US in 1957, undergo a series of distinct development stages, making their life cycle a remarkable tale of resilience and adaptability.

The life cycle of sea monkeys begins with the hatching of their dormant eggs referred to as cysts. These cysts can remain in a state of suspended animation for years, enduring harsh conditions such as desiccation and extreme temperatures. This adaptation allows sea monkeys to survive in diverse environments, from temporary pools of water to hypersaline lakes. The cysts possess a protective outer shell that shields them from environmental stresses, enabling them to endure unfavourable conditions until the right circumstances trigger their hatching.

Once the cysts encounter suitable conditions, such as the presence of water, they start the hatching process. The reproductive strategy of sea monkeys contributes significantly to their adaptability. The ability to produce cysts ensures that sea monkeys can disperse and establish populations in various environments. The cysts can be transported by wind, water currents, or even by attaching to the feathers of birds, facilitating their distribution to new locations. This dispersal mechanism enhances the chances of sea monkeys encountering suitable conditions for hatching and completing their life cycle.

At their biggest, sea monkeys attain a size of over half-an-inch. They can live up to five years, and can also reproduce

POP ICONS

Sea monkeys as pets were heavily marketed in the 1960s and 70s in comic books, and are an icon in pop culture. They are dubbed, "The World's Only Instant Pets!"

The development flexibility of sea monkeys is another crucial factor in their adaptability. The progression through distinct larval stages allows them to adjust to changing environmental conditions. The nauplius larva, the first stage after hatching, is a simple planktonic form that can take advantage of nutrient-rich environments. As the sea monkey moults and progresses through metanauplius and juvenile stages, it adapts to different ecological niches, displaying versatility in its feeding habits and environmental requirements. The osmoregulatory capabilities of sea monkeys also contribute to their survival in extreme salinity conditions.

The adaptability and survival of sea monkeys in extreme conditions are facilitated by a combination of evolutionary traits and physiological adaptations.

Sea monkeys have also found their way to scientific experiments, including space missions. Their ability to adapt to changing conditions makes them suitable candidates for studying the effects of microgravity and radiation in space.

In conclusion, sea monkeys are more than just pets. They are miniature wonders that offer a glimpse into the resilience and adaptability of life in the aquatic realm.

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DAY'S DIARY

Victoria bushfires

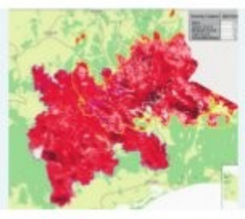
On this day in 2009, the Australian state of Victoria experienced 400 individual bushfires. Around 4,500 square kilometers was destroyed

HEAT WAVE

Bushfires are a common threat in Australia's summers. Victoria was enduring an unusual heat wave, with temperatures as high as 48 degrees Celsius and almost no rain

FATALITIES

The Black Saturday bushfires destroyed 2,029 homes, and killed 173 people. Of the 47 major fires, the most deadly one was known as the Kilmore East fire



ROYAL COMMISSION

A Royal Commission looked into the disaster. Its 360-page interim report was critical of many aspects of Victoria's emergency service agencies

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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'AT THAT MOMENT, I HAD A FLASHBACK OF MY CAREER'

PIC: SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

It's a special year for former tennis ace Vijay Amritraj who will be travelling to Rhode Island in the United States of America for his formal induction into the International Tennis Hall of Fame later this year

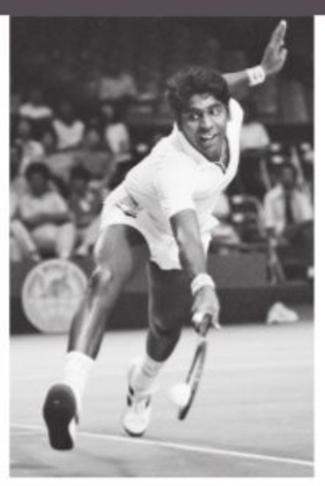
The news came to me actually right the day before my birthday in December. So it was quite a birthday gift. The most important part of this induction into the Hall of Fame, especially in the Contributor category, is that it encompasses the entirety of one's contributions to the sport

Vijay Amritraj, former tennis ace

DESE GOWDA

WHEN tennis ace **Vijay Amritraj** first burst onto the international scene in the '70s, India had been experiencing the golden era of tennis for over a decade. Yet, often regarded as India's first superstar, the-then 21-year-old Amritraj, along with teammates Sashi Menon, Jasjit Singh, and others took India to the World Cup Finals for the second time in 1974. With his classic serve-and-volley style, complemented by his intelligent strategic play on the court, Amritraj had a remarkable career during the '70s and '80s, with successes at Wimbledon and the US Open.

Nearly three decades since he said goodbye to the game professionally, the now 70-year-old is being recognised for his contributions, with an induction into the International Tennis Hall of Fame. "The news came to me actually right the day before my birthday in December. So it was quite a birthday gift. The most important part of this induction into the Hall of Fame, especially in the Contributor category, is that it encompasses the entirety of one's contributions to the sport over an extended period. At that moment, I had a flashback of my career," says



Amritraj, who was recently at the Leela Palace Bengaluru, taking part in a celebration in his honour.

The induction – to be held in July 2024 at Newport Casino, Rhode Island, United States, where the Hall of Fame is located – is even more special to Amritraj, because it's where he lifted three of 16 singles trophies there. "And interestingly, it was during every [US] election year - in '76, '80 and '84. Intriguingly, this induction also comes during an election year! Newport is not just a location but a significant part of tennis history in the US, being the birthplace of American tennis. Winning there three times, a record in itself, and now being inducted into the Hall of Fame in such a prestigious category, and as the only Asian, is incredibly humbling," adds Amritraj, who alongside tennis, has had a successful career as an actor, with a notable appearance in the 1983 James Bond flick *Octopussy* as well as the 1986 film *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home*.

'NO ONE DESERVES THIS ACCOLADE MORE THAN ROHAN'

Reflecting on **Rohan Bopanna**'s recent triumph at the Australian Open, Amritraj says, "After I got married in '83, there were comments like, 'Oh, well, he is married, he's not going to be able to win anymore.' Winning again in '84 proved those sceptics wrong. Rohan's motivation to play at 43 is impressive. As one ages, physical capabilities change; routine tasks becomes more challenging. In doubles tennis, however, there's a significant advantage, offering a different set of challenges compared to singles. Rohan's ability to stay motivated, despite frequent losses, is commendable. His passion and dedication are extraordinary," he says, adding, "More than his prowess on the court, Rohan is a remarkable individual and a fantastic ambassador for tennis in India. His pleasant nature and representation have made him a beloved and respected figure in the sport, both in India and globally. But more than anything, he's a terrific guy, and no one deserves this accolade more than he does."

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BEPUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Bengaluru boasts of having a botanical garden well within the city. The garden was originally laid out by Hyder Ali in 1760. Today, with an expanse of over 240 acres, it is a repository of plants and trees with a wide variety of indigenous, exotic, aromatic, and medicinal plants and provides a natural setting of immense therapeutic value. Name this iconic garden modelled on the lines of the Mughal gardens at Sira.

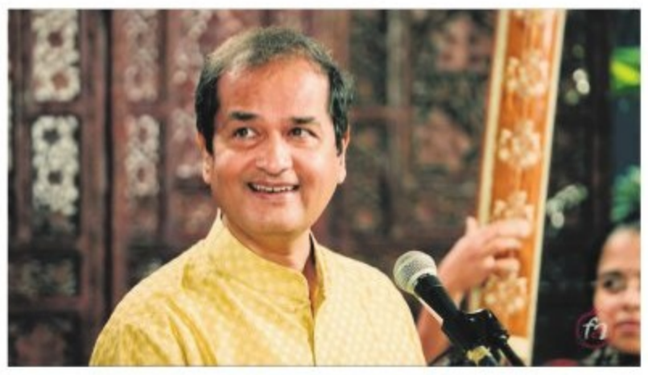
2. A historic hill on the northern outskirts of Bengaluru is a botanical treasure trove holding a plethora of unique plant species with medicinal and ecological significance. The hills are adorned with various medicinal herbs that have been integral to traditional healing practices. No wonder Mahatma Gandhi was advised to rest on the hills by his doctor after a brief illness during his visit to the city in 1936. He stayed in the hills for 45 days to recuperate. Name the well-known hills referred to here.

3. The Government Ayurvedic Medical College was established in Bengaluru in the year 1967. An expansive campus with a 200-bedded hospital is located on one of the busiest commercial hubs in Bengaluru. Name the locality.

CITY READ

Music performance on Feb 10

Sangamam is an initiative by The Shibulal Family Philanthropic Initiatives (SFPI) to embrace the legacy and creativity of Indian art and culture through enriching performances by respected artistes of our country. Born out of the immense passion for music of the founders, Kumari Shibulal and SD Shibulal, Sangamam this year is all set to host a performance by maestro **Uday Bhawalkar**. The event will be held on Feb 10, 6pm, at St. John's Auditorium, Koramangala. Tickets, priced ₹249 onwards, can be booked on bookmyshow.com



Festive menu to celebrate Year of the Dragon

Asian restaurant KOKO, Old Airport Road, is hosting special festive celebrations from Feb 9 till 11 on the occasion of Chinese New Year, featuring a specially-curated menu. Patrons will get to savour dishes like prosperity tempura maki which is a blend of enoki, button mushrooms, avocado, thai chilli and mayo, or the fortune scallop maki with cucumber, beetroot, avacado, thai chilli and tobanjan sauce, among others. The menu will also feature desserts including a lemon-flavoured mousse with apricot jelly, crispy lemon crush, vanilla sponge and more. Keenan Tham, co-founder & managing director says, "For us at home, Chinese New Year means joy, family gatherings, and unforgettable feasts. We're excited to share that cherished experience as we embrace the Year of the Dragon." For more details, call 9844194747.

BEAUTY IN BLUR

City-based photographer Vivek Mathew's new exhibition Gaze of Silence paints a picture through panes

MONIKA MONALISA

IF city-based Vivek Mathew is ever asked what his superpower is, the answer would probably be finding beauty through his camera. If you want to get a glimpse of his work, check out his solo exhibition titled Gaze of Silence at Reves Art Gallery in Jayanagar.

According to Mathew, Gaze of Silence is about abstract images that have a lot of usage of windows and panes, and the inspiration for it comes from every small thing. "...cafes, restaurants, churches, sunroofs, congealing mirrors, commandeering reds and bland blues, stark reds, and magnetic oranges... all of these are my inspiration. With just enough of a blur to make it all seem more of a painting and less of a picture," explains Mathew.

Mathew will be presenting 24 of his works on which he has worked for some time. "I have always found the work of Saul Leiter very fascinating. Leiter was known for his experiments with colour photography in New York in the late 1940s, using slide film such as Kodachrome," explains Mathew.

Being born and raised in the city, he has seen quaint Bangalore grow into bustling Bengaluru. And seven of Mathew's earlier solo shows take inspiration from the city. If you ask him what the most beautiful things about the city are, it would be how it has evolved over some time, which can also be seen in his works. He further emphasises that for any sort of work, whether it's art or photography, it is important to have a different perspective. "To have a different perspective, it is important to have an open mind," says Mathew, who doesn't touch up his pictures. "I simply take them on my Nikon D50," he adds.

(Gaze of Silence is exhibited at Reves Art Gallery, till Feb 18)

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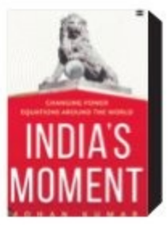
– Vivek Mathew, photographer

BOOK NOOK

A Long Season of Ashes

By Siddhartha Gigoo

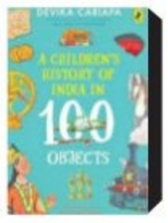
It is a story of a 16-year-old boy, Siddhartha, forcefully fleeing from his home in Kashmir. He thinks his exile is temporary but his fate is already sealed. Siddhartha, in his memoir, chronicles his life – a story of survival, self-discovery and an entire youth spent in exile.



India's Moment: Changing power equations around the world

By Mohan Kumar

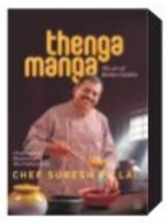
Diplomat Mohan Kumar tries to set the record by looking on fundamental factors and traces how India's positions in international relations have evolved over time.



A Children's History of India in 100 Objects

By Devika Cariapa

The author presents 100 objects and artefacts of India from prehistoric to contemporary times shaping India's present. Speaking about their origin, way of life and culture, accompanied by illustrations, to look onto things in a new light.



Thenga Manga - The Art of Kerala Cuisine

By Chef Suresh Pillai

It takes you on a nostalgic trip connecting to the past, filling both your stomach and minds. A collection of finger-licking goodness of Kerala's tradition.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Sufi Melodies

At Ek Mehfil, experience the melodious notes of the Nizami Brothers where the mystic tunes of Sufi melodies leave you feeling in a trance.

WHEN: Feb 7, 8.30pm
WHERE: Tudum, Vasanth Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Sweet Treat

Savour some mini chocolate-covered brownies, chocolate-covered strawberry pudding, and inscription cupcakes, as a part of celebration of the Valentine's Day. **WHEN:** Feb 7, 10am onwards **WHERE:** Magnolia Bakery, Indiranagar
DETAILS: 9606746364

Art Retreat

Dear Pandemic is an solo art show by artist Chithkala Ramesh that encapsulates a profound conversation between the artist and the pandemic, through intimate postcard artworks **WHEN:** Till Feb 12, 3pm
WHERE: Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Kumarakrupa Road
DETAILS: 080-22261816

Comic Feast

Enjoy hilarious local comedians, food, and a fun setup for a laughter-filled evening! **WHEN:** Feb 7, 8.30 pm
WHERE: BurgerMan, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Revisting Classics

Experience the live performance of Moving Big Band, a Swedish Jazz group, who will be playing the best of classic jazz tunes and some ABBA of course. **WHEN:** Feb 7, 7.30pm **WHERE:** Mother Tekla Auditorium, Ashok Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Drama night

Enjoy the play *The Good Doctor*, which is a Kannada adaptation of the play of the same name, written by American playwright and screenwriter Neil Simon. **WHEN:** Feb 7, 7.30 PM **WHERE:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Knots and ties

Whether you are a seasoned crocheter or a complete beginner, this corchet workshop is designed to cater to all skill levels. Immerse yourself in the world of yarn, patterns, and stitches .

WHEN: Feb 7, 3pm
WHERE: Small world, ST Bed, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

SWAN SONG

Proving that age is no bar to pursue passion, 74-year-old Deva Nahata presented Nritya Ameya – what she called her finale performance – for a packed audience at Chowdiah Memorial Hall, on Monday | **SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA**

QUICK FIX

CORN AND BLACK BEAN SALSA

Contributed by **Raghini Mahipal,** Bengaluru

INGREDIENTS

- **Onion (finely chopped):** 1/2
- **Cilantro (chopped):** 1/4 cup
- **Jalapeño (optional):** 1
- **Black beans (drained and rinsed):** 1 cup
- **Cherry tomatoes (diced):** 1 cup
- **Salt and pepper to taste**
- **Lime juice:** 2 tbsp
- **Olive oil:** 2 tbsp
- **Corn:** 1 cup
- **Tortilla chips for serving**

METHOD

- In a bowl, mix black beans, corn, cherry tomatoes, onions, cilantro, and jalapeño (optional).
- For the dressing, take another bowl to whisk together lime juice, olive oil, salt, and pepper.
- Pour the dressing over the black bean mixture. Toss gently to combine.
- You can adjust the seasonings as per your taste.
- Cover the bowl and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes to let the flavours meld.
- Serve the salsa with tortilla chips.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

PRAPADASANA HANDS ON HIPS

(TIPTOE POSE HANDS ON HIPS)

It is a toe-balancing posture that places pressure on and stimulates the calves and ankles. It is said to be beneficial for memory and concentration, given the focus it requires. Different variations of this asana may be sequenced together to enhance its benefits.

STEPS

- Stand in Tadasana (Mountain Pose).
- Exhale and come into Malasana (Garland Pose).
- Bring your feet together and slowly lift your heels off the floor.
- Here, balance your body on your toes and keep your back straight.
- Now, place your hands on the sides of your hips.
- Keep the focus in between your eyebrows.
- Stay in the final pose for about 3 to 6 long breaths.
- To come out of this pose, bring your heels down and come into the starting position of Tadasana and then relax.
- Repeat the position if you wish to practise again.

BENEFITS

- Due to deep breathing, it provides strength and expansion to the lungs.
- Helps develop and activate the nerves of the body.
- Strengthens the vertebral column and heart.
- Good for regulating menstrual cycle.
- Aids in curing problems related to indigestion.
- Removes lethargy and reduces flat feet.
- If you practise this pose regularly, it will improve your concentration and sense of balance.
- Helps to strengthen the arms, feet, ankles, calves, knees and thighs.
- Stretches the hip flexors, hamstrings and groins.
- Helps to stimulate the Muladhara (Root Chakra).
- Improves digestion and increases blood flow in the pelvis.
- Helps in losing extra fat in your thighs and belly.

LIMITATIONS

People who have injuries to their leg, hip, knees, ankles, toes, and severe conditions related to sciatica, should avoid this asana.

Senior citizens, pregnant and menstruating women, those suffering from headaches, low blood pressure and insomnia, should get advice from a yoga expert before practising this pose.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

GARADI (Kannada)

At a school of traditional Indian wrestling, Suri is a wannabe wrestler. His aim is to win the local wrestling championship. His guru snubs his talent. The guru's stance is that Suri's father and brother are criminals and he might also become a criminal if he learns wrestling. He makes him do menial jobs instead. In his free time Suri secretly practices wrestling.

Cast: Soorya, BC Patil, Darshan
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

MISS PERFECT (Telugu)

Obsessed with cleanliness, a young professional is mistaken for a maid. Her fixation on tidiness leads to chaos when she takes a new job.

Cast: Lavanya Tripathi, Abijeet, Abhignya
- **Watch on:** Disney + Hotstar

GUNTUR KARAM (Telugu)

Guntur Karam, the king of the underworld of Guntur city, falls in love with a journalist working to expose the illegal activities in the city.

Cast: Mahesh Babu, Sreeleela, Meenakshi Chaudhary
- **Watch on:** Netflix

MATHIMARAN (Tamil)

The story revolves around a man who faces discrimination based on his physical deformity and how he grapples with the societal pressures that arise because of it.

Cast: Aradhya, MS Bhaskar, Bava Chelladurai, Sudharsan Govind
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

PINDAM (Telugu)

A powerful spirit starts to threaten the life of a 6-year-old with a speech impairment. It's up to demonologist Annamma to rescue the family and find out the spirit's real intention.

Cast: Srikanth, Easwari Rao, Srinivas Avasarala, Kushee Ravi, Ravi Varma, Baby Chaitra, Baby Ieisha, Manik Reddy
- **Watch on:** aha

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MARICHI (Kannada)

As doctors start getting killed one by one, the psycho killer responsible challenges the police. How many lives will be lost before Bhairav Naik, a police officer, can catch the killer?

Cast: Vijay Raghavendra, Sonu Gowda, Abhi Das, Sruti Patil
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SAINDHAV (Telugu)

The protagonist, with a past, has to cross paths with the underworld if he has to save his daughter from a health crisis and time is running out.

Cast: Venkatesh Daggubati, Nawazuddin Siddiqui, Shraddha Srinath
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

BABY BANDITO (Spanish, series)

Skateboarder Kevin hatches a plan to get ahead of a gang of criminals and beat them to their scheme to steal seven million dollars and give his girlfriend, Genesis, a life of dreams and adventure.

Cast: Nicolás Contreras, Francisca Armstrong, Pablo Macaya
- **Watch on:** Netflix

LET'S TALK ABOUT CHU (Korean, series)

Part-time vlogger Chu Ai uses her channel to speak candidly about sex. But in real life, she finds that subject to be so much trickier.

Cast: Chan Tzu-hsuan, Kai Ko, JC Lin
- **Watch on:** Netflix

MR. & MRS. SMITH (English, series)

Two strangers land jobs with a spy agency that offers them a life of espionage, wealth, and travel. The catch is new identities in an arranged marriage.

Cast: Donald Glover and Maya Erskine
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

ALEXANDER- THE MAKING OF A GOD (English, series)

Expert interviews and gripping reenactments combine to reveal the extraordinary life of Alexander the Great and his burning desire to conquer the world.

Cast: Buck Braithwaite, Steven Hartley, Jadran Malkovich, Mido Hamada, Kosha Engler
- **Watch on:** Netflix

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'EVERY AGE SHAPES ITS OWN WRITERS'

With grandmother, writer Mahasweta Devi

ALEXANDER SEBASTIAN

GENERAL Firebrand, the protagonist of Tathagata Bhattacharya's debut novel, is a soldier with a soul. His military prowess and bravado are the stuff of legends and his moral clarity is much admired by his peers, but deep inside, he is as flawed as they come and is in search of redemption. Set in a fictional world that is, at times, too close to the real one, Bhattacharya's *General Firebrand and his Red Atlas* (Seagull Books) is the story of a land and its people, who are waging a war against their totalitarian government helmed by a dictator, who wants to turn it into a 'Special Economic Zone', displacing and oppressing them. Lynching is a popular ticketed event in the republic. Religion reigns supreme, but not over the wish of the supreme leader. Helmed by General Firebrand, the resistance resists, all guns blazing, fighting the dystopia with dignity, and style.

With talking animals and flying saucers, ghosts of Russian generals from the Stalinist era and characters from the Bengali writer and Bhattacharya's father Nabarun Bhattacharya's last and unfinished novel, *General Firebrand and his Red Atlas* is a novel that, in itself, is uncategorisable. A satire on authoritarianism, it is a chronicle of a revolution, with all its magic and misery. However, the novel is a bit too fast paced for themes of such gravity and one loses conviction in the characters and the plot at times.

Tathagata Bhattacharya's first novel is a satire on authoritarianism. It fits well with his family lineage — being the grandson of writer Mahasweta Devi. It has talking animals, ghosts of Stalinist generals, and characters from his father Nabarun Bhattacharya's last and unfinished novel

Q&A

The grandson of writer and activist Mahasweta Devi, Bhattacharya, who stays in Noida, says that the novel is, in parts, a response to what has been happening in the country over the past few years. "I'm not one of those writers who can write about a very esoteric middle-class life, living in a cocoon. That's not the school of writers I come from," says Bhattacharya.

Excerpts:

Who or what inspired the character of General Firebrand?

I have met people in my life, especially when working as a journalist, who have certain traits of him. Also, growing up as an only child, I had made up an imaginary big brother, who used to live on a tree in our garden (laughs). General Firebrand is an amalgamation of all of them.

The language of the novel has a distinctive bareness to it.

I deliberately use language as a weapon. I wanted the book to be irreverent and the prose to be zany. For example, there are certain images or even names of characters that the so-called safe genre of literature might find pretty grotesque.

I have used characters from my father's last novel *Mablage Novel* (The Novel of the Mob), which was unfinished at the time of his death in 2014. It was published in Bengal with the last 20 pages left blank for the readers to make their own conclusions. I used the characters because I wanted to give them some kind of closure. I think I owed it to him. I have also been a follower of the World War II, and the book has several Russian characters from that time. I am what they call a Russophile because I grew up with a lot of Russian literature and music. There are also Indian characters from the time of World War II, including fighter pilots Indra Lal Roy and Sardar Hardit Singh Malik. I have always been very interested in history and international affairs.

Would you say Calcutta is at the heart of the novel?

I've based the story in Calcutta because it's a city I know like the back of my hand. Although I've lived in Delhi for a pretty long time now, I still do not know the place much. So, I wanted that city to come into play, especially its rough side, its underbelly. Since I'm so conversant with the city I've used it as a focal point. But honestly there wasn't a specific preference to set it there.

You come from a family of radical writers, including your grandfather and playwright Bijon Bhattacharya. Do you think that has influenced your own writing?

A good thing about growing up in a family of writers is that you will be surrounded by books. You get a lot of exposure to literature from all over the world. My grandparents and my father wrote very different genres of literature. My grandmother wrote a lot of historical works and also focused on gender issues, while my father was a very modernist writer. One thing I've learned from observing them is that a writer should never be taken in by comparisons. Every age will shape its own writers.

Going back to your hometown in your 30s

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)

A visit to your hometown in your 30s is usually an exercise in conflicting emotions. Going back to the streets you grew up in makes you a better person – albeit for a few hours only! You speak to strangers. You try to be friendly, and look for a dustbin since you don't wish to litter the place.

I grew up in a small town, and Tier-2 nostalgia works differently from Tier-1 nostalgia. People who grew up in Tier-1 cities are constantly complaining about development and trees being cut. It comes from the privilege of having grown up in a city that also had trees, parks, and gardens. But people who grew up in Tier-2 towns are secretly glad that buildings, flyovers, and pavements are finally making their way to their hometown. That street lights and other amenities are now available when their parents step out in the evenings.

But nostalgia is a dangerous emotion. Wallow in it for too long, and it becomes depressing. As I took my scooter around my childhood colonies, I discovered the clear difference between capitalism and socialism. I grew up in two colonies. One was a colony where capitalism was allowed to flourish freely. The other area was a government colony where even putting up an extra gate required the permission of authorities. Every time I roam around the private colony, I find myself straining to draw any connections. The buildings have all been torn down, and newer ones have been erected in their place. But when I roam around the government colony, I am struck by how little has changed, like the same cows have been roaming the streets for two decades now. The same monkeys seem to be making faces at me, and even the dogs wave their tails, as if recognising the puffs of 'Z' talcum powder that I would plaster myself with back in the day!

Going to your hometown in your 30s is a strange experience. All our lives, we read about the pain of leaving one's hometown to go looking for work. Writers like Manoj Das and Anton Chekov remind us of the simple joys of our hometown. But we are an immigrant generation. As you read this column on a Wednesday afternoon, either you or your parents left your hometown at some point to earn money and make a name for yourself. For many of us, our city of work signifies a certain freedom. The 30s are also an age when your friends begin to pass into the other realm. When that friend begins to knock on the old, wooden doors of memories, the conversation steers into how he was a nice guy, after all! Lanes that should have made you smile remind you of relationships past. Every childhood memory is marred with a sliver of regret.

After a few days in my hometown, I was reminded of why I left it in the first place. I began to feel claustrophobic as the town shut down every night by 9pm. The TVs that constantly played Hindi songs from the '90s began to gnaw at my insides. The laidback nature of my hometown made me crave the chaos of my karmabhoomi. If you think your city is too chaotic, go and live in your hometown for a few days. As I countdown the days when I go back to my little brown room of chaos, I am of the firm opinion that nostalgia should be packed into a bag and tucked deep into the attic. For memories, like old photographs, begin to rot after a point.

(The writer's views are his own)

NUGGETS

Book launch on Feb 10

Join in for an evening of poetry, spoken word performance, and conversation between author **Neha Kirpalani** and fellow poet Alokparna Das as Kirpalani releases her book *Chasing Butterflies at Moonrise* which is more than just a collection of poems. The event will be taking place on Feb 10, 6pm, at Atta Galatta, Indiranagar.

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I, **NEETA PURKAYASTHA** (after marriage adopted name), W/o Ajoy Purkayastha, R/o #110, 1st floor, D S Max Stonehill, Tulasipura Main Road Anjanapura, Bangalore - 560062 have permanently changed my name from **NEETA PURKAYASTHA** (after marriage adopted name) to **NEETA CHAKRABORTY** (Maiden name) vide affidavit dated 29/01/2024, sworn before notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) A MADA SAMY,** Father of NO.15322344K, HAV M SELVA KUMAR, Residing at K V Alangulam (Vill), Keelaveera Sigamani (Post), Sankarankovil (Tehsil), Tirunelveli (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 627862, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MADASAMY A** and **DOB** From **19.10.1943** to **01.07.1952** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) M KALAIARASI,** Spouse of NO. 16120723N NK RAMACHANDRAN S, Residing at Door NO. 3/522, Bharathi Puram (Vill), Shoolagiri (TK), Chennapalli (Post), Krishnagiri (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 635117, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KALAIARASI M,** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RUKAIYA ABDULKADIR ERANPURWALA**, aged about 25 years, W/o. Abdulkadir Najmuddin Eranpurwala, No. 4 A, 22nd Main Road, J P Nagar 5th Phase, Sarakkikere, Bengaluru-560078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RUKAIYA MURTUZA CALCUTTAWALA** to **RUKAIYA ABDULKADIR ERANPURWALA**, vide affidavit dated 06.02.2024, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt Shobha Bai** legally wife of **No. 14529889X Ex-Naik Krishna Singh K L**, presently residing at # 43, Vill – Khajihosalli, Post - Kattigenahalli, Tehsil – Hosakote, Dist – Bangalore Rural Dist, Karnataka have changed my name from **SHOBHA BAI** to **SHOBHABAI K** vide Affidavit dated 23/01/2024 before L Gopalakrishna, Advocate and Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIJAYA RODDA (New Name)** W/o Balakrishna Thupakula, R/at No. 78, Sri Venkateswara Layout, AECS-A Block, Kudlu Gate, Singasandra, Anekal, Bangalore-560068, have changed my name from **Vijaya Rodda Balakrishna (Old Name)** to **VIJAYA RODDA (New Name)** vide Affidavit Dated : 03-02-2024 sworn before **G.R. Ravichandra Reddy,** Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VENKATESH** R/at No. SF-01, SLN Apartments No. 2, Old No. 761, 2nd Main Road, E Block, Subramanyanagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore- 560010, have changed my name to **VENKATESH JALIHAL** vide affidavit dated: 6/2/2024 Before Notary **D.P.Jyothi,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, (1) **Sri Basavaraja Naik** .S S/o Shankara Naik, aged about 56 years, and (2) **Smt. Sujatha** W/o Basavaraja Naik. S aged about 45 years, both R/at Singanahalli Village, Urdigere Hobli, Tumakuru District, Karnataka, do hereby declare that we have changed our minor adopted daughter's name from **Y.R. MONIKA** to **MONIKA .B NAIK,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **MONIKA .B NAIK** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22/01/2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.G. RAMACHANDRAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANASA**, D/o Bommegowda R/o No. B H 4.1/18, Manasa Nilaya near Bus stand, Channigaraya Extension, Channarayapatna Hassan - 573116, have permanently changed my name from **MANASA** to **MANASA BOMMEGOWDA**, vide affidavit dated 29/01/2024, sworn before notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 16121783P NK ASHOK CHANDRAPPA BHAJANTRI, Residing at Beniwad (Vill), Hukkeri (TK), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591309, Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) SHREYAS** to **(NEW NAME) SHREYAS ASHOK BHAJANTRI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NASREEN TAJ**, W/o. Abdul Gafoor, Residing at No. 43, 2nd Cross, New Kaval Byrasandra Extension, RT Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 032, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NASREEN TAJ KHALANDER KHAN** to **NASREEN TAJ** vide affidavit dated 05.02.2024 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 16114502L NK SANJOLI MISHRA, Residing at Vill & Post: Parsanda, Bighapur (TK), Unnao (Dist), UTTAR PRADESH (State), PIN: 209867, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) AARADHYA** to **(NEW NAME) ARADHYA PATEL,** And **DOB** From **17.03.2016** to **01.03.2016,** Vide Affidavit Dated 02.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABDULKADIR NAJMUDDIN ERANPURWALA,** aged about 27 years, S/o. Najmuddin Kurban Erinpurwala, No. 4 A, 22nd Main Road, J P Nagar 5th Phase, Sarakkikere, Bengaluru-560078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ABDUL KADIR** to **ABDULKADIR NAJMUDDIN ERANPURWALA**, vide affidavit dated 06.02.2024, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DISHA MUCKATIRA NACHAPPA** D/o **Nachappa** R/at House No.A21, 7th Floor, A Block, Platinum City HMT Main Road, Bangalore- 560022, have changed my name to **DISHA NACHAPPA** vide affidavit dated: 6/2/2024 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

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I **RAGHAVENDRA. A residing at No.16, Srirangadhama, 1st Cross, Evergreen Street, Udaynagar, Dooravaninagar Bangalore-560016 I have changed my daughter's name from RENUKA. R to VAISHNAVI. R vide affidavit dt: 09-01-2024, sworn before notary N.Sandya, Bangalore.**

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I, **Mrs. POONAM SHENOY,** D/o Atmaram Ratanchand Chhabria, W/o Giridhar Shenoy B, R/at No. 1594/95 G-2, Sunshine Residency, 12th Main, 20th Cross, B Block, Near UCO Bank, Sahakara Nagar, Bangalore-560 092 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHHABRIA POONAM ATMARAM** to **POONAM SHENOY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **POONAM SHENOY** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 5-2-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MADHU KOTHARI
W/o Late. Prithviraj Kothari
R/a No. 497, Eleghant Embassy, 17th Cross, Near Bata Showroom, Ideal Homes, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru-560 098. Declare that **TAMKU BEGWANI** and **MADHU KOTHARI** both names are belongs to me only. Vide affidavit dated 6-2-2024. Sworn before Notary S.R. Thulasikrishna, Bangalore. Henceforth, I shall be called as **MADHU KOTHARI** only.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MADHU MALIGA,** Mother of NO 16111978M HAV LOKESHA J, Residing at Door NO.9, 2th Main Road, JC Nagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore, KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 560086, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) J MALLIGA,** And **DOB** From **01.07.1960** to **24.12.1963,** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) PUSHPA TIWARI,** Mother of NO. 16131140L NK ANKIT KUMAR TIWARI, Residing at Sector 'A', Malak Road, Near- State Bank of India, Vijay Nagar Sector 'A', Nilmatha, Lucknow (Dist), UTTAR PRADESH (State), PIN: 226002, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PUSPA TIWARI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAGAPATI HEGDE**, S/o Subray R/o No. LIG 2518, 3rd Phase B Sector, near Agrawal Eye Hospital Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore - 560064, declares that my correct name is **NAGAPATI HEGDE** and not **NAGAPATI SUBRAY**, my father's correct name is **SUBRAY** and not **SUBRAY HEGDE**, vide affidavit dated 06.02.2024, sworn before notary D. Sarala Kumari, Bengaluru.

NAME DECLARATION
I, **MADHUMITA CHANDRAKANT CHAWLA**, aged about 50 years, W/o Chandrakant Chawla, R/at X-504, Tower 1, Adarsh Palm Retreat, Devarabisanahalli, Bellandur Post, Bengaluru-560103, My Original and Correct name is **"MADHUMITA CHANDRAKANT CHAWLA" in** my Passport my name is mentioned as **MADHUMITA CHAWLA** the above said names **MADHUMITA CHANDRAKANT CHAWLA** and **MADHUMITA CHAWLA** belongs to one and the same person only, Vide Affidavit dated: 05/02/2024 Sworn to before **Harisha G** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NITA VISHNU**, Aged about 36 years, W/o. Vishnu K P, No. 2, Ground Floor, 1st Main, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NITA RAIBAGI** to **NITA VISHNU**, vide affidavit dated 06.02.2024, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANAND,** S/o. Amrutgouda, Aged about 37 Years, residing at No.3, 2nd Floor, Patel Ramaiah Layout, Hennur Bengaluru Main Road, Opposite Bharat Petrol Bunk, Kothnur Village, Bengaluru -560 077, **(Aadhar No.8681 1441 6431),** have changed my name **ANAND PATIL** vide Affidavit sworn to before the Notary Public, Bengaluru, on 05-02-2024 and hereinafter wards my name shall be called and known for all acts, deeds and things **ANAND PATIL**.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ISIRAKSA GOWDA,** D/o Ravi Kumar .K./e, age 18 years, R/at Flat # 207, Anand Enclave, #373/374, Royal County, J.P. Nagar 8th Phase, Bengaluru-560 083, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ISIRAKSA RAVI KUMAR GOWDA** to **ISIRAKSA GOWDA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ISIRAKSA GOWDA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 6th Feb 2024, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mohan Kumar.B Residing at No.747, 3rd Main Road, Vijayanandanagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore - 560096 have changed my name from Harish.B to Mohan Kumar.B vide affidavit dated 5.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary D.G.Shanthappa, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) JAGANNATH** Father of NO. 16111978M HAV LOKESHA J, Residing at Door NO.9, 24th Main Road, JC Nagar, Mahalakshmi Layout Post, Bangalore, KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 560086, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) B C JAGANATH,** And **DOB** From **01.07.1951** to **08.07.1953,** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KUSUMA MAHADEVAPPA**, aged about 69 years, W/o. MAHADEVAPPA KODIPURA MADE GOWDA, No. 007, Parswa, Prerana Apartment No. 1, 1st Main, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KUSSHMA MAHADEVAPPA** to **KUSUMA MAHADEVAPPA**, vide affidavit dated 06.02.2024, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAJMUDDIN KURBAN ERANPURWALA,** aged about 67 years, S/o. Kurban Husain Samsuddin Erinpurwala, No. 4 A, 22nd Main Road, J P Nagar 5th Phase, Sarakkikere, Bengaluru-560078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAJMUDDIN ERINPURWALA** to **NAJMUDDIN KURBAN ERANPURWALA,** vide affidavit dated 06.02.2024, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **N.K. PURUSHOTHAM @ NALLAGOUNDAR KRISHNAN PURUSHOTHAM**, S/o. Late Mr. N. Krishnan, aged about 60 years, residing at No. 16/3, AKA Illam, 1st Floor, Behind St. Mary's Church, Gangamma Circle, Jalahalli P.O, Bengaluru-560013, do hereby declare that all my Government Records viz., School Certificate, Employment Records, Aadhaar, PAN Card etc., my name is recorded as **N.K. PURUSHOTHAM** (Abbreviated Form) and in its Expanded from as **NALLAGOUNDAR KRISHNAN PURUSHOTHAM,** I State that my correct name in its Expanded from is **NALLAGOUNDAR KRISHNAN PURUSHOTHAM** and not **NALLAGOUNDAR KRISHNAN PURUSHOTHAMAN,** vide affidavit dated 18.12.2023, sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJESHKUMAR TODARWAL** S/o **Kanniyalal Todarwal** R/at No.887/A, 18th Main Road, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560079, I hereby submit that all names **RAJESH KUMAR KANHIYALAL, RAJESHKUMAR TODARWAL, K RAJESH KUMAR, K.RAJESH** and **RAJESH KUMAR** all are one and the same and belongs to me only. vide affidavit dated: 18/1/2024 before notary **Ratna.N** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MANJULA M** W/o Raju M G, residing at No. 96, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Block D Group Layout, Andrahalli Main Road, Viswaneedam, Bangalore-560091, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MANJULA M** to **(NEW NAME) MANJULA RAJU** vide affidavit dated 05.02.2024 sworn before notary R.Vishnuvardhan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Param Jyothi Pillai, D/o Shri Krishnan Pillai aged about 54 years residing at RG-804, Purva Riviera, Munnekolala, Marathalli, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560037, solemnly declare that **Jyothi Christopher** and **Param Jyothi Pillai** are my names and one and the same and henceforth I will be known as **Param Jyothi Pillai** vide affidavit dated 3/2/2024 sworn before Notary B Chitra, Banaswadi Road, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) S RAMUAMMAL,** Spouse of NO. 15322344K, HAV M SELVA KUMAR, Residing of K V Alangulam (Vill), Keelaveera Sigamani (Post), Sankarankovil (Tehsil), Tirunelveli (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 627862, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) RAMU AMMAL,** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANAKYA TUNGA,** Aged about 44 years, S/o. TN Ramananda Setty, S-03, Sri Vatsav Prasiddi, Bikasipura Main Road, Near DPS, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore-560 062, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHANAKYA TUNGA RAMANANDA** to **CHANAKYA TUNGA** vide affidavit dated 05.02.2024 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) L SATYAVATHI,** Mother of NO. 16118202F NK LENKA SRINU, Residing at Konda Gumpam (Vill), Konda Gumpam (Post), Nellimarla (TK), Vizianagaram (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 535280, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) LENKA SATYAM,** And **DOB** From **01.03.1963** to **02.08.1964,** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 16119049H NK (L) AJIT KUMAR SINGH, Residng at Jawahar Nagar (Vill), Shambhuganj (Post), Shambhuganj (PS), Banka (Dist), BIHAR (State), PIN: 813211, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) SAMBHAVI KUMARI** to **(NEW NAME) SHAMBAVI KUMARI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED SAFFIULLA,** S/o Mr. Ahmed Jan, Aged about 53 Years, R/at No. 322/43, 3rd Cross, Ramaiah Nagar, Jaraganahalli, Bangalore-560078, have changed my name from **"AHMED JAN MOHAMMED SAFIULLA" to "MOHAMMED SAFFIULLA"**, for all purposes from today through an vide affidavit dated 05.02.2024 sworn to before **B. CHITRA,** Advocate & Notary, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NIKITHA RAIBAGI**, aged about 33 years, W/o. Pramod Raibagi, Brigade Gateway Apartment, E Flat No. 1606, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Behind Orion Mall, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560055, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NIKITA RAIBAGI** to **NIKITHA RAIBAGI**, vide affidavit dated 06.02.2024, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **REKHA K,** aged about 49 years W/o Sri A Raghunath, R/at No. 114, 35th Cross, 4th T Block, Bangalore-560041, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANANGIRI RAGHUNATH REKHA** to **REKHA .K,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **REKHA .K** only, vide affidavit dated 02/02/2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.C THAMMANNA GOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Vinod Raj R** aged 31 years and Mrs.Rekhashree B 28 Years R/at No.7703, 5th Cross, TB Stop, Subhash Nagar, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural - 562123 do hereby changed my minor daughter's Name from Goshitha V to **SUDEEKSHA V** for all purposes Vide Affidavit Dated 29.01.2024 Sworn before Advocate and Notary i. e., Anuradha D, Bengaluru Urban

'JUST PASS STUDENTS ARE NOT YOUR AVERAGE BOOKWORMS'

...says Shri Mahadev talking about his upcoming film, Just Pass, which is his third consecutive college film

Shri Mahadev

A SHARADHAA

SEEMS like Shri Mahadev, after *Ondisi Bareyiri*, and *Gajanana and Ganga*, continues his relationship with college campus, with *Just Pass*. "Over the last few years, I have certainly enjoyed working in youth entertainers, set in the college campus. Interestingly, all three had different stories, and I appear in different characterizations, and there was a transformation in my looks too," says Shri Mahadev, ahead of the film's release on Feb 9.

"In fact, I didn't enjoy that college life when I was given an opportunity, as I was studious and busy with tuitions. I had regretted that later and even manifested to get back to those days. I have got that through these three films," he adds. *Just Pass*, written and directed by KM Raghu, is produced by Shashidhar KV under Royce Entertainment banner, and along with Shri Mahadev, the film brings together a whole set of young actors along with Rangayana Raghu, Sadhukokila, Suchendra Prasad, Naveen D Padikkal, Prakash Tuminad, and Deepak Rai among others in pivotal roles. The film has editing by KM Prakash, music by Harshvardhan Raj and cinematography by Sujay Kumar Bhavikatte.

According to Shri, the plot of *Just Pass* is about the last benchers who score 35 in academics, and a particular college that is opened just for average students. "How this college of average students helps in transforming their carefree life is the crux of the film," he says.

He feels that these students should be given fair treatment without being partial to them. "The average students don't get admissions in good colleges, and eventually they don't get the right job. I believe that life is all about a second chance, and when a few just pass out, those with 35 marks should be given an opportunity. According to my opinion, they are not bookworms, they have world knowledge, and we have a few great examples of famous personalities in every field, who have been college dropouts, but done very well in their life and respective fields," he says.

Shri, who made a transition from serials to films, draws parallel with these just pass college students to his current career growth. "While my character Arjun in *Just Pass* is put among the average students he goes about proving something important. Likewise, people, who have seen my work, think that I deserve something better. From my end, I am somebody who keeps trying, and never wants to give up," he says, adding, "I didn't have a channel to enter the silver screen, so I took the serial route. Not being a trained actor, and the small screen gave me that confidence. Today it has helped me to play any kind of role. Serials were like primary school, and I am now in high school, six years four months, into the industry, going forward, I am hoping to grow with flying colors," he concludes.

A still from the film

Dhruva Sarja joins the final phase of *Martin* shoot

A still from Martin

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DHRUVA Sarja, currently juggling between shoots of two big projects, Prem's *KD* and *Martin*, will resume shooting for the latter from February 10. The high-octane action entertainer directed by AP Arjun, marks his first Pan-India film and has been in the making for quite some time. The film is now entering its final phase of production. The team is gearing up to shoot two songs, with the first track serving as a continuation of the introduction song. The remaining sequences will be filmed in Goa, choreographed by Murali master. Following this, the team plans to wrap up with a romantic duet, to be choreographed by Imran Sardhariya, and shot in various parts of India.

According to the makers, shooting for *Martin* is scheduled to be completed in February. Meanwhile, the production house is carefully considering a suitable release date that would work well for them. An official announcement will be made thereafter. *Martin*'s audio rights has been bagged for a whopping amount and is currently working on the post-production work. The film will also be dubbed in Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, and Hindi.

The story of Martin is written by Arjun Sarja, and the film stars Vaibhavi Shandilya as the female lead. The film also features Anveshi Jain, Sukruta Wagle, Nathan Jones, Rubiel Mosaquera, Achyuth Kumar, and Malavika Avinash among others. Uday K Mehta is bankrolling the project under the Vasavi Enterprises banner, with music composed by Mani Sharma and Ravi Basrur taking charge of the background score.

Satya Hegde is responsible for the cinematography, while the action sequences are taken care of by stunt choreographers Ram-Lakshman and Ravi Varma.

Jurassic World 4 to release in 2025

CE FEATURES

THE release date for the next instalment in the *Jurassic World* franchise has been locked. On Monday, Universal Pictures announced that it plans to release *Jurassic World 4* on July 2, 2025. According to reports, David Leitch is in talks to direct the film. Leitch, a former stunt performer and coordinator, is best known for directing films like *Atomic Blonde*, *Hobbes and Shaw*, *Deadpool 2* and *Bullet Train*.

David Koepp, the screenwriter of the 1993 original *Jurassic Park* and its 1997 sequel *Jurassic Park: The Lost World*, will pen the script for the new movie. While the makers announced that the upcoming film will follow a new storyline, it is unclear if Chris Pratt and Bryce Dallas Howard will return to head the franchise. Spielberg is all set to executive produce the new movie through his company Amblin Entertainment.

'IF FILMS DON'T PERFORM WELL, SONGS DON'T REACH THEIR POTENTIAL NOW'

...shares noted composer Mano Murthy as he discusses his forthcoming compositions for the romantic thriller *Pranayam*, set to release this week

A still from Pranayam

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MANO Murthy, the noted composer, has ensured for decades that his songs and music linger in people's hearts, especially the melodious tracks, even long after the films are done and dusted. Examples abound, including *Amrutha Dhaare*, *America America*, *Joke Falls*, *Cheluvina Chittara*, *Geleya*, *and Mangaru Male*, to name a few. However, the music director, who is an NRI, seemed to have disappeared for a few years; he is now back to captivate audiences with a new set of films, the latest being director Dattareya's upcoming romantic mystery thriller *Pranayam*. The film, starring Rajavardan and Nayana Ganguly, is produced by Paramesh of P2 Production and is set to release on February 9.

"I haven't vanished. After that peak period, for some reason, the latter films which I worked on somehow didn't do too well," says Mano Murthy. "In my view, I realised that today if films don't perform well, songs don't achieve their potential, but there are exceptions. Today, people are mostly drawn by the content and trailers, which become the key invitations to theaters. Unlike before, songs don't have the same impact in attracting audiences. Also, albums in those days were either on CDs or FM. Now, songs are streaming on every platform before release, allowing people to form their opinions even before watching them in theaters and how the songs complement the entire film. A handful of films for which I have composed music have failed for different reasons. Even then, the songs have done well, but not to the extent we expected," he adds.

Mano Murthy describes *Pranayam* as a mystery thriller with a different love story, and each track is melodious. He underscores that as a music director, the strength of Pranayama's music lies in the background score. "Background scores have to complement the visuals, which are extraordinary, and I take a lot of time to work on them," he says. Mano Murthy has composed six songs, bringing in famous singers like Shreya Ghoshal, Sonu Nigam, and Kunal Ganjawala, along with Hemanth Kumar, who has lent his voice to various tracks in *Pranayam*. The lyrics are penned by Jayanth Kaikini, Hrudaya Shiva, and Chinmaya Bhavikere. "To a large extent, I have to go by what the makers wish and rope in noted singers. This time, I have used a new singer, Vani Sathish, who lives in Davangere," he says.

The music director has a good set of lineups; his next includes *Gajarama*. "I have also collaborated with Nagathihalli Chandrashekar's for his next project and *Kuladalli Keelyavudo* directed by Shreyas Raj Shetty, which is currently in the works. The film has to do well, and people have come to watch Kannada films for the content, visuals, and also for the songs as well," he concludes.

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'Maaye & Company will explore the glossy facade of virtual connectivity'

...says director Sandeep Kumar, who talks about his upcoming crime drama set to hit theatres this week

Arjun Kishore Chandra

Naveendra

Yashree

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FILMMAKERS are constantly seeking to capture the pulse of society, addressing issues that resonate with audiences. B Sandeep Kumar's latest venture, *Maaye & Company*, is poised to tackle one of the most pressing topics of our time: the impact of social networking sites.

Set to hit the screens amidst a flurry of releases on February 9, *Maaye & Company* is billed as a crime drama that delves deep into the ramifications of social media's omnipresence in people's lives. Backed by M N Ravindra Rao, this film offers viewers the darker side of social media.

Speaking about the film's thematic focus, B Sandeep Kumar, who not only directs but also has penned the story and screenplay, sheds light on its underlying message, "Nowadays, all kinds of mishaps happen due to WhatsApp, Facebook, and Instagram, and this film is about how to deal with it," he reveals. With a clear intent to address the pitfalls of unchecked social media usage, Maaye & Company is a film, made with a purpose," he says.

At its core, the narrative revolves around four young protagonists, navigating the labyrinth of social media's influence on their lives. "As their stories unfold on screen, the audience is confronted with the stark realities of cyberbullying, identity theft, and the invading personal privacy in the digital age. Through their experiences, we want to spotlight the dangers lurking behind the glossy façade of virtual connectivity," he adds.

With cinematography by Shankar Aradhya, the ensemble cast of Maaye & Company includes Arjun Kishore Chandra, Naveendra, Yashshree, Anusha Anand, Uma, and Raghav Laal, among others.